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SELECT PRESIDENTS FOR STATE NORMAL

BOARD OF REGENTS SAID TO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT.

About 70 Members of Faculties to Be Selected for Three New Schools.

Guthrie, Okla., April 6.—The state board of normal regents are quoted on certain authority to have nominated the three presidents of the three new state normals as follows: A. S. Wyly of Tahlequah, president of the Tahlequah normal; M. E. Moore, of Marietta of the Durant normal; E. N. Sweet of Lawton, president of the Ada normal.

The board of regents meet April 7 to formally elect these school officers and also to select about 70 members of the faculties of three new schools.

There are now on file 1,500 applications for the jobs.

A. S. Wyly of Tahlequah is a member of the state board of regents, a former president of the national Cherokee board of education and is one of the most prominent of his race in public life in Oklahoma; M. E. Moore of Marietta is a member of the state text book commission. E. N. Sweet of Lawton is famous from his connection with the prohibition movement in Oklahoma, being co-ordinate with the Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie in his efforts on behalf of total and statewide prohibition.

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GREATEST POLITICIAN SINCE VAN-BUREN

SAYS NORMAN PRUETT SPEAKING OF GOVERNOR CHARLES N. HASKELL.

NOT HURT BY PERSECUTION

Though Not An Allee of the Governor Mr. Pruett Says He Will Emerge From Land Fraud Charges a Stronger Man.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—"Governor Haskell is the greatest politician since Martin Van Buren," declared Norman Pruett, of Oklahoma City, last night at the Baltimore hotel.

"C. N. Haskell is not only a great politician, in the highest and best sense, but a statesman of ability. The indictments against him will only make the people of Oklahoma gather around him, instead of the reverse, as it was hoped by those high up in the national council. Eighty per cent of the business men, and ninety per cent of the lawyers in Oklahoma are guilty of the alleged offense charged against Mr. Haskell and others of Muskogee, and everybody down there knows that it was a political scheme to injure those men.

"Have I fought Haskell? I should say I have fought him, tooth and nail, but I know all of that sort of things should have been left to a fuller investigation before such unjust attacks were made. I believe Gov. Haskell will come out of those charges a thousand times stronger man, even among his avowed enemies. There is absolutely nothing criminal. It is purely a game of political buncomb.

"When these cases are disposed of which will be very soon, you will hear something drop. The Roosevelt administration will receive a jolt that will resound throughout the length and breadth of this country. The Panama canal deal and the Osage nation oil leases will be thoroughly aired by the Oklahoma governor and a rip-roaring scandal will be the result. They have stirred up a pretty dirty deal and it remains now for Mr. Haskell to show them up. He wields the 'Big Stick' today and no man in the United States knows better than he how to use it with telling effect.

"No, I don't expect to see the trial of those alleged land fraud cases taken seriously by the people of Oklahoma. They know who instigated the charges, and are familiar with all of the political conditions surrounding them. Aside from the governor there are a half dozen of the best citizens in Oklahoma indicted for alleged frauds. These men have made that country what it is today—a fine country—and it is safe to say that not one in fifty believes a single fact will be proved that would incriminate those men."

Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers, Sons and Daughters.

I am requested to call a meeting to be held at the district court room Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of getting an entertainment of home talent to raise funds for the building of the soldiers home. Miss Matthews is here from Oklahoma City in the interest of the work. She was sent here from headquarters by Bill Cross our head commander of the U. C. V. in the State of Oklahoma. Miss Matthews will be one of the speakers at the meeting. You will also be entertained by others with short speeches, telling us more about the purpose of the meeting and the entertainment to follow. Come out to this meeting and let us show our patriotism for the lost cause. All union soldiers are invited to our meetings, also to the entertainment to follow.

W. L. BYRD, Adjt.
J. C. CATES, Com.

The family of W. L. Reed left today for Oklahoma City where they will reside in the future. The good people of Ada regret very much to lose this estimable family, but Mr. Reed's conveniences can best be served by having his home at that place, having been recently appointed state bank examiner.

BANK COMMISSIONER ASKS FOR REPORTS

WANTS TO KNOW CONDITION OF BANKS IN WHICH FUNDS OF GUARANTEED INSTITUTION ARE DEPOSITED.

Mr. Young Has Not Given His Reason for Wanting This Information as Yet.

Guthrie, Okla., April 7.—What will Bank Commissioner A. M. Young do next?

This question is being asked at Guthrie and, so it was learned today, from other towns both in and out of the state. What is causing the present comment is a letter which the bank commissioner has recently sent to all national banks in Oklahoma, and to all banks and trust companies out of the state in which funds of Oklahoma state guaranty banks are on deposit, asking a report of the condition of the bank.

Mr. Young's letter, which was sent out in circular form, was as follows:

"Please mail to this department at once statement showing the condition of your bank at the close of business, March 31, together with a complete list of all state banks in Oklahoma doing business with you, and their balance on this date."

Mr. Young's object in wishing a statement from the depositories of Oklahoma state banks is shrouded in mystery. He was requested to explain his reasons this afternoon but smilingly deferred answer.

The office of the bank commissioner since the Muskogee banker put his hands to the reins controlling the financial affairs of some 610 state banks, has been becoming more and more an object of interest to all financiers of Oklahoma. Mr. Young let it be known at the start that he was progressive, had ideas, and didn't intend making the Oklahoma bank law a blanket with which to cover bank weaklings and lull them to easy sleep. He has instilled fresh life into the guaranty plan, and has given the state banks much greater strength with his quiet, firm insistence that capital was as much needed in state banks as in national banks. He has discouraged the opening of small banks where larger ones would be better; he has fought the decrease of capital on conversion from national to state banks, and has already stiffened the backbones of the state bankers to such an extent that they themselves are beginning to say it is as well that a state bank have a good working capital as a national bank. Mr. Young has also pursued a firm but unantagonistic course towards the national banks to the extent that much of the old antagonism is disappearing and he is receiving the cooperation of the very men who were months ago numbered among the worst enemies of the state guaranty plan of bank control.

That something is back of Mr. Young's last step no one doubts.

Would Be Commissioner.

Muskogee, Okla., April 7.—According to "advice" received here from Washington today the Oklahoma delegation of republicans has endorsed "Dynamite" Ed Perry of Coalgate for commissioner of the five tribes, to succeed J. George Wright. However, Wright is still sitting on the lid at the commission, and the Oklahoma politicians will have to overcome the interior department before they can land Perry. It is known that as long as Leupp is commissioner of Indian affairs he will stand by Wright, but as soon as he retires Wright's support will have been clipped. Telegrams have been exchanged from here to Washington daily for the past week. It is understood that congressman Creagor asked United States Attorney Gregg to endorse Perry, and Gregg declined to take part in the fight sending back word that whatever the boys in Washington do will be all right with him.

Rev. Barrett, of Lexington, Ok., will preach at the Second Baptist church Friday, April 9th, 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be important to all the membership. Let all attend. Everybody cordially invited. D. N. Harrison, C. C.

Try a News "Want Ad."

HEARING FINISHED IN TOWN LOT CASES

JUDGE MARSHALL RESERVES DECISION UNTIL END OF WEEK.

If Decision Is Adverse to Defendants They Will Appear With Demurrer.

Tulsa, Ok., April 7.—Hearing upon the motions to quash the Muskogee lot indictments was concluded before Judge Marshall in the United States district court this afternoon and decision will be reserved, probably until end of the week or until briefs and authorities on law points offered by counsels can be reviewed.

If adverse to the defendants they will appear in court with a general demurrer which, if not sustained, will most likely conclude the preliminary battle and cause the cases to be set for trial.

It is understood that neither the government nor the defense, regarding the three sets of cases of the latter as a whole, contemplates a motion for continuance unless reasons not known arise. Judge Marshall will be in the district for at least fifteen days, assisting with the general docket.

Agreeing that no continuance is taken the cases bid fair to be set for hearing during May, or earlier, if convenient. The federal court sits here until June 7, at which date the McAlester term begins.

Counsels for defense have not disclosed the character of their demurrer in event one becomes necessary, but it is believed by them the causes are barred by the statute of limitation if such route of settlement is desired.

Must File Expense Accounts.

Though Tuesday's election was only a primary both successful and defeated candidates must remember that they are compelled by law to file their expense accounts within 10 days, or by April 16th. Every item of expense must be reported and sworn to by each candidate or he will be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 with a jail sentence attached if the court should so decree.

THE LAST WEST IS GOING

LOCATION.

Oldham City, Texas, is located in the south-central part of Oldham County, Texas, on the Rock Island railway grade about 44 miles west of Amarillo, Texas, and is on what is known as the cut-off of the Rock Island railroad, running from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M. Oldham City has sufficient latitude from which to draw trade that it might be conservatively estimated that a city of many thousand people will be located there. Being 44 miles from Amarillo, the nearest city of special consequence, and also being about 60 miles from Dalhart on the north, and about 70 miles from Tucumcari on the west, and 32 miles from Hereford on the south, the only smaller towns of any importance near Oldham City gives her the commercial location which many other deserving towns of the crowded districts of the East would envy.

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Block 14-Lot 14	100 00
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CZAR CANNON DEFENDS STANDARD

SPEAKER TAKES FLOOR AGAINST INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS

Strongly Opposes Norris Amendment Reducing Duty on Oil.

Washington, April 7.—While the petroleum paragraph of the Payne tariff bill was under discussion in the house today, a vigorous appeal was made by Rep. Campbell of Kansas for protection for the independent oil producers who, he said, needed protection, while the Standard company did not.

A bitter attack against the Standard Oil company was made by Rep. Cooper of Wisconsin, in favor of the Norris amendment, reducing the duty on oil.

Seeing the wave of sentiment in favor of the amendment, Speaker Cannon took the floor and warned the members of the dangers ahead. He made a plea for the American producers of oil. The amendment, he declared was designed to punish the wicked Standard Oil company.

Points Out Dangers.

"Gentlemen," he said, "is it not well enough to see, when you seek to punish some that you claim is bad, that you do not, like Samson, pull down the pillars and have the temple fall upon you?"

The adoption of the Norris amendment, he said, would let in practically free refined oil from Mexico, "and still the gentleman from Wisconsin and others flap their wings and crow and crucify the people while they demagogue in denouncing the wicked standard oil."

Warranty Deeds.

Allen Townsite Co., to F. D. Reasor, lot 10 block 25, Allen Okla., \$1.

Andy H. Chapman, guardian to E. M. Moore, W 1-2 NE; E 1-2 NW NW SE W 1-2 NE SE N 1-2 NE SW SE NE SW S 6, 1N 6E for \$95.07.

Jno. O. Chapman to Jas. R. Young N 1-2 SE; SE SE; SE SE S. 1 3N, 4E for \$314.35.

Geo. A. Harrison and Dorthea Young to G. A. Ramsey SE SW SW SE; W 1-2 SE SE S. 23; SE NW; NW NW NE S. 26, 5N, 4E, for \$1.00.

Moten Lancaster et ux to R. A. Harndon lots 9 and 10 block 119, Ada for \$1300.

T. C. Lillard et ux to J. W. Denton NE NE NW; S 36, 3N, 7E, 1-3 interest in NW SW NE S. 22, E1-2 NW NE S. 27, 3 N, 7E, for \$100.

Perry Lee to Geo. A. Harrison & Dorthea Young W 1-2 SE SE, SW SE SE SW S. 23, NW NW NE; NE NW S. 26; 5N, 4E, for \$1.00.

H. A. Spargue et al to Geo. W. Hall, W 25 ft. lot 10 block 118, Ada, for \$1.00.

ART EXHIBIT ON.

Famous Horace K. Turner Art Exhibit at Christian Church.

Prof. M. L. Perkin, assisted by the school faculty and several of the progressive ladies of the city succeeded in securing this excellent exhibit. The exhibition began Wednesday night and will last until Saturday night. The Twentieth Century Club has charge of the entertainment tonight, at which time there will be additional entertainment in the way of music and reading.

Friday night the exercises will be conducted by the Sorosis and Saturday night by the W. C. T. U., at which time there will be a medal contest. Admission to the exhibit is charged and proceeds go toward the purchase of pictures for the public schools.

The pictures are beautiful reproductions, and the majority of our school children have never seen print of such a high standard and excellent quality. They are made by photographic processes only, and, as shown, are in one color (brown, gray, green or blue tones) and in the colors of the originals (in hand color and in color Photography.)

This collection is a Traveling Art Gallery or Art Museum in itself, including as it does, reproductions of the World's leading subjects in paintings, portraits, architecture, sculpture and natural scenery.

The Art Exhibit offers a splendid opportunity to begin a work, in the schools, of stimulating an appreciation of good pictures among the children. It will reach out into the homes and awaken a great interest in pictures among the parents. It will bring the entire community in closer touch with the school and their needs and will provide a substantial fund for school room decoration. Be sure and see this exhibit at the Christian church.

Father Visits Son.

Mr. A. A. Swaffar of Pearson, Ark., is visiting his son Mr. D. W. Swaffar, deputy register of deeds.

Mr. Swaffar is a nice appearing old gentleman, and not so old either, though he states that he has a son four years older than D. W. But then of course our Mr. Swaffar is a very young man, however, old enough to probably successfully run for office next year if he should take a notion.

Bride and Groom.

Hon. Edgar Haynes, son of R. E. Haynes, came in today from his home Columbia, Tenn., with his bride, a resident of the same Tennessee city.

During their Ada visit this bride and groom will be the guests of father, Mr. R. E. Haynes and sister, Mrs. Carlton Weaver.

Mr. Haynes, Jr., is at present attorney of the city of Columbia.

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Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m. W. L. Riddle, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:20.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smo. 2, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

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Big 10c picture sale at Smith's 7td

W. N. Guest was over from Roff today.

See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's. 7td

H. L. Franks returned to Coalgate this morning.

Hear Dr. Hoyt Sunday at First Methodist church. 3td

Chas. Orr of Norman, Okla., is visiting Ada friends.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-dtf

Mrs. R. L. Maxwell returned to Holdenville this morning.

Call and see the large assortment of Easter hats at Reed & Lee's. 75t

Mrs. Barney and Louise left today to visit Mrs. Barney's parents in Dallas.

Big egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Go with the ladies of Asbury Methodist church. 10-3t

R. W. Willis representing Simmons Hdw. Co. of St. Louis was in Ada over night.

C. E. Taylor, superintendent of the U. S. Express Co., of Chicago, was in our city today.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-tf

Date Crawford, well known lawyer of Stonewall, is in the city today on legal business.

Rev. W. M. Wilson left this morning for Wilburton, Okla., where he will attend conference.

Judge J. W. Bolen returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where he had been on business.

Miss Mamie Mathews who has been teaching school in Colony, Okla., returned home this morning.

The Knight Templar Masons' annual Easter sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. 3td

A special service under auspices of Knight Templar Masons' Sunday morning at First Methodist church. 3td

Mrs. Lucy M. Carnes returned to Waco, Tex., today, after a few weeks visit with her sisters Mrs. Croxton and Mrs. Barney.

R. E. Blanks and family left this morning for Wills Point, Tex., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Blank's brother who is seriously ill.

The "Ada-Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-tf

Judge H. J. Brown went to Stratford this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmore Judd, his niece, who died at her home at that place last evening. He will return home this afternoon.

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CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

Dr. E. A. Hoyt of Kansas will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning services will be under auspices of Knight Templar Masons. 3td

Mr. M. M. Sanders brought to this office today some ripe strawberries, the first we have seen this season. After taking a look at the thermometer a glance at ripe strawberries was refreshing indeed.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist church wants 200 boys and girls for an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Meet at North Graded school at 2 o'clock. Bring five cents and be one of the number. 10-3t

"Along the Kennebec," a New England comedy, comes to Ada, April 9. The piece is now in its fourth successful season and has met with approval wherever presented, and has been used as a text by two ministers in their sermons. The play is full of comedy bits. It is comedy that a girl or woman can laugh at and not blush at the same time. The burlesque duel scene in the third act between Zeke Dasher and Bunlick Tubbs is said to be one scream from start to finish and five other comedy characters keep the audience in a happy frame of mind. All special scenery is carried for the production, and it is said to be strictly a scenic production from first act to last. Some pleasing singing and character specialties are introduced during the action of the piece, and "Along the Kennebec" sends its audience home, feeling pleased and satisfied that "Along the Kennebec" has been in town. A band and orchestra has been added this season to aid in making the production more popular than ever.

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VICTORY OF "INSURGENTS."

"Stand Patters" Lose In Fight for Duty on Crude Oil.

Washington, April 7.—This was a bad day for the republican organization of the house. By a coalition between some republican "insurgents" and the democrats the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory when an amendment by Norris of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of one per centum ad valorem on these articles was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule, other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, and which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applying an ad valorem of 25 per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker, in an endeavor to rally the republican forces, was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil company. By a practically unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out, as the committee had recommended. The bill was laid aside and at 5:04 p. m. the house adjourned.

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Compiiments American People on Their Attitude Toward Earthquake Victims.

Rome, April 7.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Mombass, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

"Before leaving Messina, I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber being sent from the United States. I have visited the American camp and have seen 250 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Griscom, has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieut. Buchanan, Ensigns Wilcox and Spofford, Dr. Donelson, Paymaster Rogers, forty enlisted men of our navy and a number of stalwart American carpenters. In addition there is a fine group of Americans, such as J. Elliott, Winthrop Chandler, J. Bush and R. Hale, who are giving their their time and energies to help the philanthropic work.

"I wish to say I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I can not exaggerate the pleasure it gave men to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances and performing with ability and thorough good will this most difficult task. Our nation can well be proud of them."

DO YOU DANCE?

"Dancing" was the subject taken by Rev. Lee Rippey last night at the revival meeting at St. Paul's church. After the sermon two people were converted and a number of persons publicly announced they would quit dancing. "Back-sliding" will be the topic tonight.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

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HOPEFUL FOR OKLAHOMA.

H. M. Holleman Predicts Great Commercial and Industrial Development.

Guthrie, Ok., April 7.—"Oklahoma seems to be on the eve of a great industrial and commercial movement," said H. M. Holleman at the Broadway Central Hotel in New York City during the past week to a Daily Commercial reporter. Mr. Holleman is identified with the Jefferson Trust Company of McAlester. "Since the presidential election plans for large industrial enterprises are making rapid progress. In the railroad building large lines are being promoted. Others are being surveyed and still others have reached the stage of construction. Oklahoma, with her matchless resources, is in the forefront of this activity. The normal demand for increased transportation facilities for marketing crops makes the situation bright.

"Restoration of confidence throughout the country is so nearly complete that the people may be justified in expecting that the coming four or five years will see all records set aside for industrial and commercial achievement. The great Southwest will achieve the greatest benefit from this impetus. It is to be hoped that the state government of Oklahoma and the lawmaking powers of the state will not throw unnecessary obstacles in the way of this development. It would seem a question of Oklahoma taking advantage of the conditions that promote much by investment which it is now seeking. Investment which it is now seeking.

Bank Guarantee Rating.

Washington, April 7.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury, holds that the national banks of Kansas have no right to participate in the assessments and benefits of the bank depositors' guaranty fund, under the provisions of the recently enacted law by that state, on the same terms and conditions as apply to state banks. The decision says that only an act of congress can confer such powers upon national banks.

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ARE WOMEN LESS HONEST THAN MEN?

ST. LOUIS.—Ignoring sentiment and considering the question totally without regard to the position woman occupies by reason of her sex, can it be said she is less honest than men? It's a subject calling for rare diplomacy.

Several years ago a St. Louis lawyer, at the time holding office, made so bold as to publish a statement in the affirmative. He made a cold, dispassionate analysis of the character of woman and gave what purported to be proofs in substantiation of his assertion. He was buried under a storm of protest and finally receded from his position.

More recently a Cleveland judge sought to show that men possessed more inherent honesty than women. Fortwith he was swept from his feet by a wave of popular indignation. Denunciations were heaped upon him in every section of the country and at last, in despair, he denied in toto all he had said.

The question of a woman's honesty as compared to that of a man is one which has puzzled philosophers for ages. In every civilized country it has been argued pro and con and never has any definite conclusion been reached. The agitation started by the Cleveland judge culminated in Paris, where, after devoting columns to the subject, it was decided by one of the papers that women were not less honest. An English publication in passing judgment declared man was the more honest of the two sexes. Opinion is widely diversified. And so, too, is the question. It must be considered from every angle, declares a writer in the St. Louis Republic.

It would be utter foolishness to question the honesty of a woman of culture and refinement, in a comparative sense, with a sot whose few remaining faculties were occupied with the sole idea of how to get the next drink. And the same would apply between a woman who had reached the bottom of the social scale and a man known to be of sterling honesty and integrity.

Test Must Be a Fair One.

To render an opinion which would stand dissection it would be necessary to choose with great care two subjects whose mental and social qualifications are on a par. Then, with due allowance for the constitutional differences between the two sexes, they should be studied, and, unknown to themselves, put to the test. Such a proceeding would entail much time and even then might be fruitless, so, in an endeavor to get some idea of how the question is regarded in St. Louis, a number of men whose daily life brings them in contact with both sexes were asked for their views.

The majority of the men approached proved ardent champions of the weaker sex and were inclined to look upon digressions more in the light of inconsistencies and vagaries rather than anything having to do with their honesty. It was acknowledged that they were prone to draw upon their imaginations and probably in the course of a day told many what are known in common parlance as fibs or white lies. But, it was pointed out, they did so in many instances in order to spare the feelings of friends. Stress was laid

on the fact that the plain, unvarnished truth between women in their intercourse with one another would lead to much unhappiness and ill feeling.

It is little to be wondered at that men in St. Louis throw up their hands at the idea of their opinions being exploited. Even when assured they would not be quoted, several judges, inclining to the stand taken by the Cleveland jurist, were most guarded in their statements. Said one:

Woman's Superior Imagination.

"The average woman is a bundle of nerves and full of latent enthusiasm. She has great powers of imagination, and when the occasion demands does not hesitate to draw upon them. Love also has much to do with her regarding the truth to the rear. With liberty or welfare of the object of her affections at stake, there is no sacrifice she will not make, and the perverting of the truth becomes a petty matter.

"Why," he exclaimed, "I have heard women make statements on the witness stand which to my own certain knowledge I knew to be false. Of course, the same is true of men, to some extent, but is confined to a class, as a rule, of which nothing better could be expected. With women, however, it applies to the sex as a whole. Education, breeding and refinement make little difference. Swayed by love, affection or her emotions, a woman will stop at nothing. When under control of her feelings she takes little heed of the consequences which are likely to ensue as a result of her actions.

"No man," he said in conclusion, "has a higher respect for women than myself. Upon her, in a large measure, rests the welfare of the nation, and each day her influence in business, politics and the affairs of the country is making itself more apparent. That such is the case is a matter for congratulation. But her temperament in matters wherein her heart and affections play a part will ever preclude her having the same degree of honesty as man."

Opinion of a Revivalist.

The next man sought for an opinion was Gipsy Smith. In conducting his revivals he has come in contact with women of every walk of life, and it was judged from his wide experience he would be able to make a comparison, with sharply drawn lines. Such proved to be the case. He did not hesitate a second in saying:

"I do not think women less honest than men. Woman, when she is good, is an angel. Just as the highest mountains have the deepest valleys, so the greatest possibilities for good may become the greatest possibilities for evil.

"Woman is differently constituted from man. Her emotions are more easily aroused, and at times, when under their control, she does things that later she may regret. As to her honesty, as compared with that of man, there can be no question."

The manager of a department store did not show the same faith. He declared women made a practice of telling deliberate falsehoods with no other idea in view than perhaps making a good bargain. It was a common occurrence, he said, for a woman to ask to be shown goods and when informed of the price have her say: "Why, I

can get exactly the same thing at Blank & Blank's for half the price," when she was well aware that such a thing was impossible. He stated that much of the shrewdness attributed to women in making a bargain was due in large part to their ability to subvert the truth.

He said he did not draw his conclusions from his experience with men, as he fully realized that his own sex in a department store were as much out of place as the proverbial "bull in a china shop," and in the struggle to get out would buy at any price. In detecting thieves, whose operations make constant vigilance necessary in a large store, he declared he would rather deal with six men than one woman. Their guile, even when caught red-handed, he declared, was often the means of their escaping punishment.

License Clerk's Testimony.

G. H. Ruedi, who has acted in the capacity of marriage license clerk at the city hall for six years, aligned himself on the women's side. Inasmuch as he has to ask every applicant for his or her age, this would almost seem to put an end to further discussion. If there is one subject upon which a woman is tender, it is her age. From time immemorial she has considered it her special privilege to make use of a sliding scale in this respect. As a schoolgirl she delights in adding on one or two years, and when the score and ten mark is reached she stops counting altogether.

Mr. Ruedi was unqualified in his assertion that women are more honest than men. His great trouble, he declared, was with young girls under age who were obsessed with love's young dream. They did not seem to have any scruples, he said, about adding a year or two to their ages when it was palpable they had not reached the age of discretion established by statute.

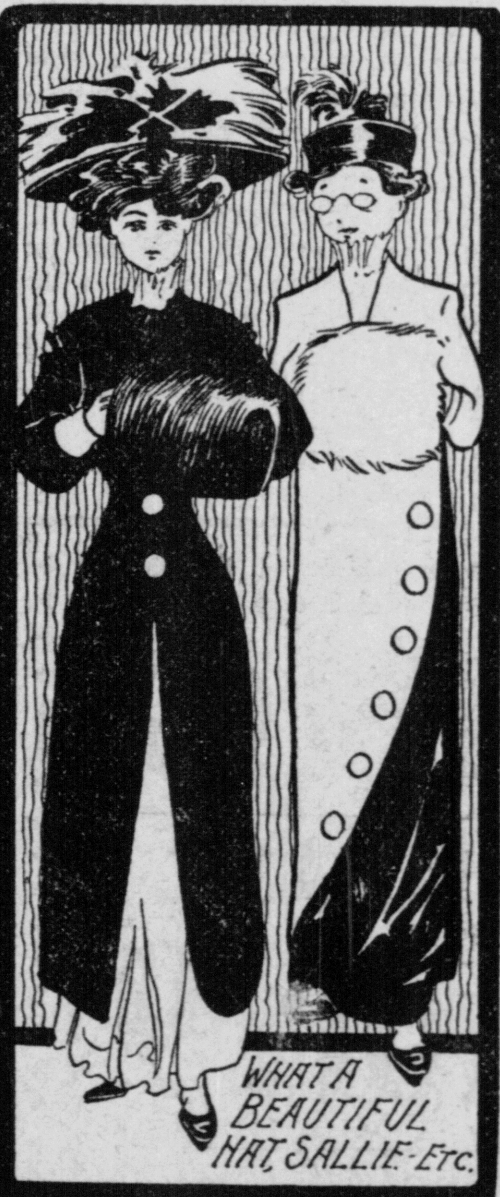
It will be a surprise to many to learn that men are not exempt from weakness in regard to their age. Mr. Ruedi said he frequently had cases where men, in the presence of friends and neighbors, without the least concern, deducted from five to ten years from the number of summers which had passed over their heads.

James H. Smith, chief of detectives, when asked his opinion, quickly divided women with criminal tendencies into two classes. Into the first he put the woman who was brought before him as a result of her first venture beyond the pale of the law. As for the professional woman criminal he showed little mercy. He stated that men, no matter how hardened, when they found the evidence so strong against them as to render their case hopeless, usually came out with the truth. With the woman criminal the department has to overcome all the artifices which she uses to baffle the sleuths.

Says Women Are More Honest.

"As a rule," said Chief Smith, "the women that stoop to the minor crimes are not in the professional class, and when confronted with proof of their wrongdoing readily admit their guilt. The same can be said of men, though to a lesser degree. It is my opinion that under ordinary circumstances women are much more honest than men.

"When it comes to professional criminals, however, women far outdistance men in their dishonesty. They are more shrewd and crafty and exceed-



ingly hard to handle. They summon to their aid every artifice to squirm out of a hole. Twisting and turning, watching every loophole, it is almost impossible to trap them. They make a travesty of truth, and it is only by constant vigilance and the surmounting of overwhelming odds that they are at last brought to bay."

Have Not Will Power of Men.

It is generally acknowledged that man has a better control of his feelings in time of trouble or excitement, allowing always for the invariable exception, than has a woman. Two men can engage in a bitter argument and flay each other with biting sarcasm and yet on the surface display not the least emotion. Curbed by such an exercise of will power, they are less likely to veer very far from the truth. On the other hand, let two women become involved in a controversy, and oftentimes at the termination of the dispute both parties are in tears, cut to

the quick by the merciless lash of one another's tongues. Many of the cruel insinuations uttered are probably invented on the spur of the moment, with the sole object of hitting a tender spot in the armor of the other.

Men as a rule will come to blows when the insult is passed. It is not the nature of women to engage in fist-cuffs, and, by way of getting reparation, the soiling of an enemy's reputation is often the modus operandi. Such a practice is much to be deplored, and many women, in fact, the majority, scorn to use such tactics. Little hesitation is shown, however, by those of the female persuasion in giving vent to their spleen by cutting remarks and unjust criticisms which might just as well remain unsaid.

Of course, the same is true to an extent among men, but it cannot be said to be as prevalent. Men are reluctant to undermine another's stand-



ing unless they have good and sufficient proof to back up their assertion. There is always looming up in the background the fact that some day there will be an accounting, and unless they can make good the statements, they are likely to suffer a thrashing or even worse.

Question of the Affections.

Then there enters into the question a woman's temperament. She is given to violent prejudices, and is equally as ardent in her affections.

No quotation from Shakespeare is more familiar than "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Then in the Bible occurs this passage, "It is better to live on the housetops than in a palace with a brawling woman." These passages, brief though they may be, show that the question was probably thrashed out many a time, not only in the dim past, but also in the days of the bard of Avon.

Have you ever been at a friend's house and while there have your host's brother or husband become involved in an argument with a bill collector or some other unwelcome visitor? Then you have witnessed the sister or wife sometimes go to the assistance of the man. Did you ever notice how soon she is taking part in the dispute, and how ready she is to back up any statement he may make? She will seize every opportunity to aid him and will enlarge upon the truth until it sometimes brings a smile to the face of both men.

Emotion Cuts Large Figure.

It is a common occurrence for a man escorting a woman to unwittingly be a party to a disturbance, and when the police appear and begin to question everyone who seems to know anything about it, who is it that chips in, when the first query is put to the man, and declares that they know nothing of the trouble? Did you ever see a man trying to answer a question in a coherent manner, with an excitable woman on his arm? Have you not felt sorry for him, while he was trying to calm his companion, and prove at the same time he was innocent of any wrongdoing?

It cannot be denied that under the stress of excitement or emotion, a woman will not hesitate at a mere perverting of the truth. She is intensely loyal to those she loves, and when they are in danger or threatened with disgrace she will not let anything stand in her way to render what aid she may. Such a spirit may well be praised, rather than censured.

Would a man make such sacrifices? Even though he professed to have an undying affection for a woman will he deliberately lie to get her out of trouble? If he sees her in trouble in public, where he will have to step into the limelight if he goes to her assistance, will he rush out and valiantly invent some sort of yarn to get her out of the predicament? It is very questionable.

It is not probable that he refrains from doing so on account of conscientious scruples, more probably it is through fear of ridicule, but notwithstanding he has maintained a position which a woman would not. It can hardly be said that he deserves any credit for his enforced adherence to the truth, rather, he should be condemned in many cases. These are just a few instances that would tend to prove that man, through no effort of his own, is more liable to be honest than a woman.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE HOLE IN THE DOUGHNUT.

APOLEON, of imagination once declared: "It rules the world." The saying is quite true. The optimist imagines things just right. The pessimist declares them mighty blue.

They tell us that a pessimist is one Who, in the doughnut, sees alone the hole. The optimist sees nothing but the ring; Serenely blind is his complacent soul.

In either case, the point of view is wrong: For neither one is absolutely right: There is a doughnut, and there is a hole: To see them both is proof of clearest sight.

Far better is the doctrine that declares The world has much of joy and much of woe.

While recognizing both, let us yet keep A cheerful heart to guide us as we go. "Grim, and bear it"—this is the real optimism.

For we cannot all see only the good; there are those upon whom is forced the gloom of life. The outlook is shrouded, for so many, with clouds which obscure the sun, that it is hard for them to realize that he shines at all.

He is compelled by circumstances and a natural bent, to see the hole in the doughnut. But if he will "grim and bear it," half the battle is gained, and he is almost as well off as the man who is so happily built that he can see the doughnut all by itself—without that emptiness in the center.

The Arabs have a proverb that "all sunshine makes the desert," and does it not help us to be patient when we sit in the shade?

Yet, after all, more than a stoical philosophy, more than arguments from his more fortunate brother, the optimist, more than all of these does it help the pessimist, if he has the pluck to "grim and bear."

THE FALLEN MIGHTY.

OW are the mighty fallen," sighed a tin, Which, on the stove, the cook put refuse in. "Once bright and beautiful I held the wedding-cake, Now worn and old, this humble place I take."

The dish-cloth squeezed a tear and wept. "Alas, I, too, mourn days which, like all glory, pass. Once heavy damask, rich and creamy white, I draped the table for the guests' delight."

Then, from a nail upon the kitchen wall, A gloomy murmur: "Pride must have a fall. A warm, soft flannel, oft I did unfold her. Look at me now—a wretched iron-holder!"

Tables and the Family.

We have come to dote on "modern conveniences" to such an extent that we attach more importance to the hot-water faucet or the electric bell under the dining-room table, than to ventilation, or companionship with our kind.

For there are no tables worth the name in the modern homes, and what is the big family without the big table? So this question of companionship is largely a matter of tables.

Time was when a small, littered house was a disgrace, and when Dickens wished to depict intense squalor he pictured a room so small that Mrs. Pardiggle knocked over the furniture with every swish of her dress. Now, alas, Mrs. Pardiggle would find abundant chance for damaging things. In the average parlor or reception room, actual breathing space is limited. Where are the spaces which, of old, could accommodate a square piano, a life-size statue or bust?

Gone, with the dining table so big that a child could make her way among the dishes upon it, and serve the dessert—acustom in ye oldentimes.

And the wide library table around which the family would gather to read or talk or tell stories? Ah, do not the diminishing tables prove also a diminishing family sociability? A modern desire for the "free-lance" life? The "room of my own," and the false idea of liberty? Perhaps, with the loss of the great, roomy house, has gone, too, some of the idea of family inter-dependence, which is the foundation of home life.

Pink Rhubarb.

New to the east is this latest California production—a rhubarb which will grow in the open in winter, coming on the market when no other rhubarb is obtainable. It is of a beautiful pink, and having no "strings" is cooked without being peeled, thereby saving waste and trouble.

A Blanquette of Scraps.

A blanquette of pork tastes very like chicken. Make a good cream gravy and add boiled pork, scraps or any left-over bits. At the last moment add the beaten yolk of an egg. Serve with tiny squares of bread browned in butter.

A cannelloni is a roll of chopped meat blended with rice, potato, or hominy, etc., and liberally sprinkled with butter. Cover with bread crumbs and bake.

Ragout and pate (both preparations of warmed-over meat) are pronounced as if spelled rah-goo and pah-tay.

A DICKENS MENU.

F YOU are out of appetite. And would at once be in it. With good Charles Dickens visit, and Be hungry in a minute.

Eat "cucumbers" with Satisfy Gamp. "Drink fair" with Betsy Prig. With Quilp, the plotting hunchback, take A foamy, fiery swig.

With Pickwick, eat the famous chops Served with that sauce delicious, Which, for the suit of Dame Bardell, Afforded chance auspicious.

Nor let Squeers' menu make you feel For treacle a dislike, Instead, we'll sup with Newman Noggs. With Nicholas and Smike.

While David's "Child-wife" spreads the board, And makes of cooking fun, Let us say grace with Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!"

"In Case of Fire."

An interesting decision was recently rendered under the English law. The family of a domestic servant who had lost her life by fire while under her employer's roof, was awarded a small insurance compensation, to be paid by the said employer. His honor, the judge, was of the opinion that sleeping in a room, inaccessible and in the third story, "and sharing it with an elderly and inactive fellow-servant which would enhance the danger, was a duty which the deceased owed to her employer," and he held that "the accident by which the deceased lost her life did arise both out of and in the course of her employment," and this entitled her heirs to compensation.

A Clever Scheme.

The housewife who has dainty hands and wants to keep them so, will not touch the scouring soaps, and yet these are necessary for keeping the utensils bright. A way out of the difficulty is to attach a strong rubber band to a large cork. Hang this to the kitchen wall above the sink, and near the receptacle for soaps, etc. If a knife or pan needs brightening, rub it with the cork which has been brushed over the scouring cake. Then let the cork swing back into place. You need not touch the soap, and the cork is out of the way and ready for the next rubbing.

THE GERM THEORY.

CRANK on antiseptics. Is one Obadiah Jones, Of every disinfectant known, A large supply he owns. His wife was one time thought to be An extra clever cook, Till Obadiah bought for her An "Anti-Germ Cook Book."

And since that time her cooking knack Seems lost to Mrs. Jones. For Obadiah disinfects The very chicken bones!

He filters drinking-water, He disinfects his clothes, And what he doesn't call "unsafe," The goodness only knows.

But once when ordering his wife, The pans to sterilize, He takes a breath of common air, And Obadiah—dies.

Milk for Baby.

A recent review on Hygiene and Health by the eminent Scharlieb, M. D., gives the opinion that "health workers"—those who make it a practice to help and visit the sick, should co-operate with doctors and nurses in their fight to preserve to the new-born infant the natural milk of the mother.

To the growing habit of substituting the bottle for the natural nursing function, the writer has strong words of condemnation. For, to this practice is largely attributed the increase in infant mortality, and bad health of the mother, who is in danger of many illnesses arising out of the omission of the natural function.

As a rule, the child should be nursed for the first nine months at least. The exception to this is, of course, when the mother is suffering from the effects of overwork, or alcoholism, or is a victim of tuberculosis.

The writer mentions the supreme value of hot milk for the nursing mother and where this is not obtainable, hot water should be taken in large quantities.

In connection with this it may be stated that there is in England a plan afoot to make it illegal to employ in workshop or factory any woman for at least two months before and two after the birth of a child.

Russian Toffee.

This is the popular candy of Russia. Take two pounds of sugar, two ounces butter, a small tin of condensed milk a cup of fresh milk and a large tablespoonful of essence of vanilla. Boil all together very slowly until very thick, or until it hardens quickly when dropped in cold water. Place on an asbestos mat, and stir occasionally; the secret of success in toffee is to have it cook slowly.

Olivia Barton Proctor

SELECT PRESIDENTS FOR STATE NORMAL

BOARD OF REGENTS SAID TO
HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT.

About 70 Members of Faculties to
Be Selected for Three New
Schools.

Guthrie Okla. April 6.—The state board of normal regents are quoted on certain authority to have nominated the three presidents of the three new state normals as follows: A. S. Wylie of Tahlequah, president of the Tahlequah normal; M. E. Moore of Marietta of the Durant normal; E. N. Sweet of Lawton president of the Ada normal.

The board of regents meet April 7 to formally elect these school officers and also to select about 70 members of the faculties of three new schools.

There are now on file 1500 applicants for the jobs.

A. S. Wylie of Tahlequah is a member of the state board of regents, a former president of the national Cherokee board of education and is one of the most prominent of his race in public life in Oklahoma. M. E. Moore of Marietta is a member of the state text book commission. E. N. Sweet of Lawton is famous from his connection with the prohibition movement in Oklahoma being co-ordinate with the Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie in his efforts on behalf of total and statewide prohibition.

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SAVS NORMAN PRUETT SPEAKING
OF GOVERNOR CHARLES N.
HASKELL.

NOT HURT BY PERSECUTION

Though Not An Ally of the Governor
Mr. Pruett Says He Will Emerge
From Land Fraud Charges as
Stronger Man

Kansas City Mo. April 7.—Governor Haskell is the greatest politician since Martin Van Buren declared Norman Pruett, of Oklahoma City last night at the Baltimore hotel.

C. N. Haskell is not only a great politician in the highest and best sense but a statesman of ability. The indictments against him will only make the people of Oklahoma gather around him instead of the reverse as it was hoped by those high up in the national council. Eighty per cent of the business men and ninety per cent of the lawyers in Oklahoma are guilty of the alleged offense charged against Mr. Haskell and others of Muskogee and everybody down there knows that it was a political scheme to injure those men.

Have I fought Haskell? I should say I have fought him tooth and nail but I know all of that sort of things should have been left to a fuller investigation before such unjust attacks were made. I believe Gov. Haskell will come out of those charges a thousand times stronger man even among his avowed enemies. There is absolutely nothing criminal in it purely a game of political bycramb.

When these cases are disposed of which will be very soon you will hear something drop. The Roosevelt administration will receive a jolt that will resound throughout the length and breadth of this country. The Panama canal deal and the Osage nation oil leases will be thoroughly unraveled by the Oklahoma governor and a rip roaring scandal will be the result. They have stirred up a pretty dirty deal and it remains now for Mr. Haskell to show them up. He wields the Big Stick today and no man in the United States knows better than he how to use it with telling effect.

No I don't expect to see the trial of those alleged land fraud cases taken seriously by the people of Oklahoma. They know who instigated the charges, and are familiar with all of the political conditions surrounding them. Aside from the governor there are a half dozen of the best citizens in Oklahoma indicted for alleged frauds. These men have made that country what it is today—a fine country—and it is safe to say that not one in fifty believes a single fact will be proved that would incriminate those men.

Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers,
Sons and Daughters.

I am requested to call a meeting to be held at the district court room Sunday at 2 30 p m for the purpose of getting an entertainment of home talent to raise funds for the building of the soldiers home. Miss Matthews is here from Oklahoma City in the interest of the work. She was sent here from headquarters by Bill Cross our head commander of the U. C. V. in the State of Oklahoma. Miss Matthews will be one of the speakers at the meeting. You will also be entertained by others with short speeches telling us more about the purpose of the meeting and the entertainment to follow. Come out to this meeting and let us show our patriotism for the lost cause. All union soldiers are invited to our meeting also to the entertainment to follow.
W. L. BYRD Adjt.
J. C. CATES Com.

The family of W. L. Reed left today for Oklahoma City where they will reside in the future. The good people of Ada regret very much to lose this estimable family, but Mr. Reed's conveniences can best be served by having his home at that place, having been recently appointed state bank examiner.

BANK COMMISSIONER ASKS FOR REPORTS

WANTS TO KNOW CONDITION OF
BANKS IN WHICH FUNDS OF
GUARANTEED INSTITU-
TION ARE DEPOSITED.

Mr. Young Has Not Given His Reason
for Wanting This Information as Yet.

Guthrie Okla. April 7.—What will Bank Commissioner A. M. Young do next?

This question is being asked at Guthrie and so it was learned today from other towns both in and out of the state. What is causing the present comment is a letter which the bank commissioner has recently sent to all national banks in Oklahoma and to all banks and trust companies out of the state in which funds of Oklahoma state guaranty banks are on deposit asking a report of the condition of the bank.

Mr. Young's letter which was sent out in circular form was as follows:

Please mail to this department a concise statement showing the condition of your bank at the close of business March 31 together with a complete list of all state banks in Oklahoma doing business with you and their balance on this date.

Mr. Young's object in wishing a statement from the depositories of Oklahoma state banks is shrouded in mystery. He was requested to explain his reasons this afternoon but smilingly deferred answer.

The office of the bank commissioner since the Muskogee banker put his hands to the reins controlling the financial affairs of some 610 state banks has been becoming more and more an object of interest to all financiers of Oklahoma. Mr. Young let it be known at the start that he was progressive had ideas and didn't intend making the Oklahoma bank law a blanket with which to cover bank weaknesses and lull them to easy sleep. He has instilled fresh life into the guaranty plan and has given the state banks much greater strength with his quiet firm insistence that capital was as much needed in state banks as in national banks. He has discouraged the opening of small banks where larger ones would be better. He has fought the decrease of capital on conversion from national to state banks and has already stiffened the backbones of the state bankers to such an extent that they themselves are beginning to say it is as well that a state bank have a good working capital as a national bank. Mr. Young has also pursued a firm but un antagonistic course towards the national banks to the extent that much of the old antagonism is disappearing and he is receiving the cooperation of the very men who were months ago numbered among the worst enemies of the state guaranty plan of bank control.

That something is back of Mr. Young's last step no one doubts.

Would Be Commissioner.

Muskogee Okla., April 7.—According to advices received here from Washington today the Oklahoma delegation of republicans has endorsed "Dynamite" Ed Perry of Coalgate for commissioner of the five tribes. He suspected if George Wright. However, Wright is still sitting on the lid at the commission and the Oklahoma politicians will have to overcome the interior department before they can land Perry. It is known that as long as Leupp is commissioner of Indian affairs he will stand by Wright, but as soon as he retires Wright's support will have been clipped. Telegrams have been exchanged from here to Washington daily for the past week. It is understood that congressman Creager asked United States Attorney Gregg to endorse Perry, and Gregg declined to take part in the fight sending back word that whatever the boys in Washington do will be all right with him.

Rev. Barrett, of Lexington, Ok. will preach at the Second Baptist church Friday April 9th, 7 30 p m. This meeting will be important to all the membership. Let all attend. Everybody cordially invited. D. N. Harrison C. C.

Try a News "Want Ad."

HEARING FINISHED IN TOWN LOT CASES

JUDGE MARSHALL RESERVES DECISION UNTIL END OF WEEK.

If Decision Is Adverse to Defendants They Will Appeal With Demurrer.

Tulsa Ok. April 7.—Hearing upon the motions to quash the Muskogee lot indictments was concluded before Judge Marshall in the United States district court this afternoon and decision will be reserved probably until end of the week or until briefs and authorities on law points offered by counsels can be reviewed.

If adverse to the defendants they will appear in court with a general demurrer which if not sustained, will most likely conclude the preliminary battle and cause the cases to be set for trial.

It is understood that neither the government nor the defense regarding the three sets of cases of the latter as a whole contemplates a motion for continuance unless reasons not known arise. Judge Marshall will be in the district for at least fifteen days assisting with the general docket.

Agreeing that no continuance is taken the cases bid fair to be set for hearing during May or earlier if convenient. The federal court sits here until June 7 at which date the McAlester term begins.

Counsels for defense have not disclosed the character of their demurrer in event one becomes necessary, but it is believed by them the causes are barred by the statute of limitation if such route of settlement is desired.

Must File Expense Accounts.

Though Tuesday's election was only a primary both successful and defeated candidates must remember that they are compelled by law to file their expense accounts within 10 days or by April 16th. Every item of expense must be reported and sworn to by each candidate or he will be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 with a jail sentence attached if the court should so decree.

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Oldham City, Texas.

GROWTH OF PLAINS TOWNS

Plainview in two years has grown from about 500 to 3500 population. Tulsa in the same time after the railroad was completed gained about 2500 population. Hereford has been increasing about 2000 population per year for the past two or three years. Dalhart has gained about 2000 to 2500 population per year recently. Amarillo in five years gained about 10,000 or 12,000. This shows what Oldham City should and will do. With this same ratio of increase, you will make from 100 to 1000 per cent on your investment in Oldham City per annum.

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CZAR CANNON DEFENDS STANDARD

SPEAKER TAKES FLOOR AGAINST INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS

Strongly Opposes Norris Amendment Reducing Duty on Oil

Washington, April 7.—While the petroleum paragraph of the Payne tariff bill was under discussion in the house today, a vigorous appeal was made by Rep. Campbell of Kansas for protection for the independent oil producers who, he said, needed protection while the Standard company did not.

A bitter attack against the Standard Oil company was made by Rep. Cooper of Wisconsin in favor of the Norris amendment reducing the duty on oil.

Seeing the wave of sentiment in favor of the amendment, Speaker Cannon took the floor and warned the members of the dangers ahead if made a plea for the American producers of oil. The amendment he declared was designed to punish the wicked Standard Oil company.

Points Out Dangers
Gentlemen, he said, is it not well enough to see, when you seek to punish some that you claim is bad that you do not like Samson pull down the pillars and have the temple fall upon you?

The adoption of the Norris amendment he said would let in practically free refined oil from Mexico and still the gentleman from Wisconsin and others flap their wings and crow and clutch the people while they denounce in denouncing the wicked standard oil.

Warranty Deeds
Allen Township Co. to E. D. Beason lot 10 block 25 Allen Okla. \$1. And 11 Chapman guardian to L. M. Moore W 1-2 NE 1-2 NW NW NW SE W 1-2 NE SE N 1-2 NE SW SE NW SW 1-2 NE 1-2 NE 1-2 NE for \$11.30

Geo. A. Harrison and Dorth Young to G. A. Harrison SE SW SW SW 1-2 SE SE S 23 SE NW NW NW NW S 26 SW 4E for \$100

Molen Lancaster et ux to R. A. Harnden lots 9 and 10 block 119 Ada for \$1300

T. C. Lillard et ux to J. W. Denton NE NW NW S 36 SW 7E 13 interest in NW SW NE S 22 E 2 NW NE S 27 S N 7E for \$100

Perry Lee to Geo. A. Harrison & Dorth Young W 1-2 SE SE SW SE SE SW S 23 NW NW NE NE NW S 26 SW 4E for \$100

H. A. Spargue et al to Geo. W. Hall W 25 ft lot 10 block 118 Ada for \$100

ART EXHIBIT ON.

Famous Horace A. Turner Art Exhibit at Christian Church.

Prof. M. I. Perkin assisted by the school faculty and several of the progressive ladies of the city succeeded in securing this excellent exhibit. The exhibition began Wednesday night and will last until Saturday night. The twentieth century club has charge of the entertainment to night at which time there will be additional entertainment in the way of music and reading.

Friday night the exercises will be conducted by the Sorosis and Saturday night by the W. C. T. U. at which time there will be a medal contest. Admission to the exhibit is charged and proceeds go toward the purchase of pictures for the public schools.

The pictures are beautiful reproductions and the majority of our school children have never seen print of such a high standard and excellent quality. They are made by photographic processes only and are shown in one color (brown and green or blue and tan) and in the colors of the originals (in hand color and in color photograph).

This collection is a fine Art Gallery or Art Museum in itself including as it does reproductions of the world's leading subjects in painting, sculpture, architecture, sculpture and natural scenery.

The Art Exhibit offers a splendid opportunity to begin a work in the schools of multiplying an impression of good pictures among the children. It will reach out into the homes and awaken a great interest in pictures among the parents. It will bring the entire community in closer touch with the school and their needs and will provide a substantial fund for school room decoration. Be sure and see this exhibit at the Christian church.

Father Visits Son.

Mr. A. A. Swaffar of Platoon Ark is visiting his son Mr. D. W. Swaffar deputy register of deeds.

Mr. Swaffar is a well appearing old gentleman and not so old either though he states that he was a son four years older than D. W. But then of course Mr. Swaffar is a very young man however old enough to probably successfully run for office next year if he should take a notion.

Bride and Groom.

Hon. Bligh Haynes son of R. D. Haynes came in today from his home in Columbia, Tenn. with his bride a resident of the same Tennessee city.

During their stay in this bride and groom will be the guests of friend Mr. R. J. Haynes and sister Mrs. Chilton Weaver.

Mr. Haynes Jr. is at present attending to the city of Columbia.

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First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. T. Higgins superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. D. White pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed superintendent. Junior League society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. H. Duncan superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Christian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smedley pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. F. Wilt superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. U. meets Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568. Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 1 O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Denton, N. G., C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

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See those big pictures for 10c at Smith's. 7td

H. L. Franks returned to Coalgate this morning.

Hear Dr. Hoyt Sunday at First Methodist church. 8td

Chas. Orr of Norman, Okla., is visiting Ada friends.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-df

Mrs. R. L. Maxwell returned to Holdenville this morning.

Call and see the large assortment of Easter hats at Reed & Lee's 75t

Mrs. Barney and Louise left today to visit Mrs. Barney's parents in Dallas.

Big egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Go with the ladies of Asbury Methodist church 10-3t

R. W. Willis representing Shumore Hdw. Co. of St. Louis was in Ada over night

C. E. Taylor, superintendent of the U. S. Express Co. of Chicago, was in our city today

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-4t

Date Crawford, well known lawyer of Stonewall, is in the city today on legal business.

Rev. W. M. Wilson left this morning for Wilburton, Okla., where he will attend conference.

Judge J. W. Bolen returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where he had been on business.

Miss Marnie Mathews who has been teaching school in Colony, Okla., returned home this morning.

The Knight Templar Masons' annual Easter sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. 3td

A special service under auspices of Knight Templar Masons' Sunday morning at First Methodist church. 3td

Mrs. Lucy M. Carnes returned to Waco, Tex., today, after a few weeks visit with her sisters Mrs. Croxton and Mrs. Barney.

R. E. Blanks and family left this morning for Willis Point, Tex., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Blank's brother who is seriously ill.

The "Ada Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-M.

Judge H. J. Brown went to Stratford this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmore Judd, his niece, who died at her home at that place last evening. He will return home this afternoon.

Dr. E. A. Hoyt of Kansas will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning services will be under auspices of Knight Templar Masons. 3td

Mr. M. M. Sanders brought to this office today some ripe strawberries, the first we have seen this season. After taking a look at the thermometer a glance at ripe strawberries was refreshing indeed.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist church wants 200 boys and girls for an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Meet at North Graded school at 2 o'clock. Bring five cents and be one of the number. 10-3t

"Along the Kennebec," a New England comedy, comes to Ada, April 9. The piece is now in its fourth successful season and has met with approval wherever presented, and has been used as a text by two ministers in their sermons. The play is full of comedy bits. It is comedy that a girl or woman can laugh at and not blush at the same time. The burlesque duel scene in the third act between Zeko Dasher and Bunkie Tubbs is said to be one scream from start to finish and five other comedy characters keep the audience in a happy frame of mind. All special scenery is carried for the production, and it is said to be strictly a scenic production from first act to last. Some pleasing singing and character specialties are introduced during the action of the piece, and "Along the Kennebec" sends its audience home, feeling pleased and satisfied that "Along the Kennebec" has been in town. A band and orchestra has been added this season to aid in making the production more popular than ever.

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VICTORY OF "INSURGENTS."

"Stand Patters" Lose in Fight for Duty on Crude Oil.

Washington, April 7.—This was a bad day for the republican organization of the house. By a coalition between some republican "insurgents" and the democrats the ways and means committee was howled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory when an amendment by Norris of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of one per centum ad valorem on these articles was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule, other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, and which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applying an ad valorem of 25 per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker, in an endeavor to rally the republican forces, was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil company. By a practically unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out, as the committee had recommended.

The bill was laid aside and at 5:04 p. m. the house adjourned.

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Compliments American People on Their Attitude Toward Earthquake Victims.

Route, April 7.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Mombass, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

"Before leaving Messina, I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber being sent from the United States. I have visited the American camp and have seen 250 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Griscom, has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieut. Buchanan, Ensigns Wilcox and Spafford, Dr. Davidson, Paymaster Rogers, forty enlisted men of our navy and a number of stalwart American carpenters. In addition there is a fine group of Americans, such as J. Elliott, Winthrop Chandler, J. Bush and R. H. Hise, who are giving their time and energies to help the philanthropic work.

"I wish to say I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I can not exaggerate the pleasure it gave me to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances and performing with ability and thorough good will this most difficult task. Our nation can well be proud of them."

DO YOU DANCE?

"Dancing" was the subject taken by Rev. Lee Rippey last night at the revival meeting at St. Paul's church. After the sermon two people were converted and a number of persons publicly announced they would quit dancing. "Back-sliding" will be the topic tonight.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

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The Maccoabees will give an ice cream supper Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. Cream and cake, 15 cents. A good attendance will be appreciated.

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Guthrie, Ok., April 7.—"Oklahoma seems to be on the eve of a great industrial and commercial movement," said H. M. Holleman at the Broadway Central Hotel in New York City during the past week to a Daily Commercial reporter. Mr. Holleman is identified with the Jefferson Trust Company of McAlester. "Since the presidential election plans for large industrial enterprises are making rapid progress. In the railroad building large lines are being promoted, others are being surveyed and still others have reached the stage of construction. Oklahoma, with her matchless resources, is in the forefront of this activity. The normal demand for increased transportation facilities for marketing crops makes the situation bright.

"Restoration of confidence throughout the country is so nearly complete that the people may be justified in expecting that the coming four or five years will see all records set aside for industrial and commercial achievement. The great Southwest will achieve the greatest benefit from this impetus. It is to be hoped that the state government of Oklahoma and the lawmaking powers of the state will not throw unnecessary obstacles in the way of this development. It would seem a question of Oklahoma taking advantage of the conditions that promote much by investment which it is now seeking. Investment which it is now seeking.

Bank Guarantee Ruling.

Washington, April 7.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury, holds that the national banks of Kansas have no right to participate in the assessments and benefits of the bank depositors' guaranty fund, under the provisions of the recently enacted law by that state, on the same terms and conditions as apply to state banks. The decision says that only an act of congress can confer such powers upon national banks.

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ARE WOMEN LESS HONEST THAN MEN?

can get exactly the same thing at Blank & Blank's for half the price," when she was well aware that such a thing was impossible. He stated that much of the shrewdness attributed to women in making a bargain was due in large part to their ability to subvert the truth.

He said he did not draw his conclusions from his experience with men, as he fully realized that his own sex in a department store were as much out of place as the proverbial "bull in a china shop," and in the struggle to get out would buy at any price. In detecting thieves, whose operations make constant vigilance necessary in a large store, he declared he would rather deal with six men than one woman. Their guile, even when caught red-handed, he declared, was often the means of their escaping punishment.

License Clerk's Testimony.
G. H. Ruedl, who has acted in the capacity of marriage license clerk at the city hall for six years, aligned himself on the women's side. Inasmuch as he has to ask every applicant for his or her age, this would almost seem to put an end to further discussion. If there is one subject upon which a woman is tender, it is her age. From time immemorial she has considered it her special privilege to make use of a sliding scale in this respect. As a schoolgirl she delights in adding on one or two years, and when the score and ten mark is reached she stops counting altogether.

Mr. Ruedl was unqualified in his assertion that women are more honest than men. His great trouble, he declared, was with young girls under age who were obsessed with love's young dream. They did not seem to have any scruples, he said, about adding a year or two to their ages when it was palpable they had not reached the age of discretion established by statute.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that men are not exempt from weakness in regard to their age. Mr. Ruedl said he frequently had cases where men, in the presence of friends and neighbors, without the least concern, deducted from five to ten years from the number of summers which had passed over their heads.

James H. Smith, chief of detectives, when asked his opinion, quickly divided women with criminal tendencies into two classes. Into the first he put the woman who was brought before him as a result of her first venture beyond the pale of the law. As for the professional woman criminal he showed little mercy. He stated that men, no matter how hardened, when they found the evidence so strong against them as to render their case hopeless, usually came out with the truth. With the woman criminal the department has to overcome all the artifices which she uses to baffle the sleuths.

Says Women Are More Honest.
"As a rule," said Chief Smith, "the women that stoop to the minor crimes are not in the professional class, and when confronted with proof of their wrongdoing readily admit their guilt. The same can be said of men, though to a lesser degree. It is my opinion that under ordinary circumstances women are much more honest than men."

"When it comes to professional criminals, however, women far outdistance men in their dishonesty. They are more shrewd and crafty and exceed-

ing unless they have good and sufficient proof to back up their assertion. There is always looming up in the background the fact that some day there will be an accounting, and unless they can make good the statements, they are likely to suffer a thrashing or even worse.

Question of the Affections.
Then there enters into the question a woman's temperament. She is given to violent prejudices, and is equally as ardent in her affections. No quotation from Shakespeare is more familiar than "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Then in the Bible occurs this passage, "It is better to live on the house-tops than in a palace with a brawling woman." These passages, brief though they may be, show that the question was probably thrashed out many a time, not only in the dim past, but also in the days of the bard of Avon.

Have you ever been at a friend's house and while there have your host's brother or husband become involved in an argument with a bill collector or some other unwelcome visitor? Then you have witnessed the sister or wife sometimes go to the assistance of the man. Did you ever notice how soon she is taking part in the dispute, and how ready she is to back up any statement he may make? She will seize every opportunity to aid him and will enlarge upon the truth until it sometimes brings a smile to the face of both men.

Emotion Cuts Large Figure.
It is a common occurrence for a man escorting a woman to unwittingly be a party to a disturbance, and when the police appear and begin to question everyone who seems to know anything about it, who is it that chips in, when the first query is put to the man, and declares that they know nothing of the trouble? Did you ever see a man trying to answer a question in a coherent manner, with an excitable woman on his arm? Have you not felt sorry for him, while he was trying to calm his companion, and prove at the same time he was innocent of any wrong doing?

It cannot be denied that under the stress of excitement or emotion, a woman will not hesitate at a mere perversion of the truth. She is intensely loyal to those she loves, and when they are in danger or threatened with disgrace she will not let anything stand in her way to render what aid she may. Such a spirit may well be praised, rather than censured.

Would a man make such sacrifices?
Even though he professed to have an undying affection for a woman will he deliberately lie to get her out of trouble? If he sees her in trouble in public, where he will have to step into the limelight if he goes to her assistance, will he rush out and valiantly invent some sort of yarn to get her out of the predicament? It is very questionable.

It is not probable that he refrains from doing so on account of conventional scruples, more probably it is through fear of ridicule, but notwithstanding he has maintained a position which a woman would not. It can hardly be said that he deserves any credit for his enforced adherence to the truth, rather, he should be condemned in many cases. These are just a few instances that would tend to prove that man, through no effort of his own, is more liable to be honest than a woman.

Have Not Will Power of Men.
It is generally acknowledged that man has a better control of his feelings in time of trouble or excitement, allowing always for the invariable exception, than has a woman. Two men can engage in a bitter argument and flay each other with biting sarcasm and yet on the surface display not the least emotion. Curbed by such an exercise of will power, they are less likely to veer very far from the truth. On the other hand, let two women be engaged in a controversy, and oftentimes at the termination of the dispute both parties are in tears, cut to

the quick by the merciless lash of one another's tongues. Many of the cruel insinuations uttered are probably invented on the spur of the moment, with the sole object of hitting a tender spot in the armor of the other.

Men as a rule will come to blows when the insult is passed. It is not the nature of women to engage in fist-cuffs, and, by way of getting reparation, the soiling of an enemy's reputation is often the modus operandi. Such a practice is much to be deplored, and many women, in fact, the majority, scorn to use such tactics. Little hesitation is shown, however, by those of the female persuasion in giving vent to their spleen by cutting remarks and unjust criticisms which might just as well remain unsaid.

Of course, the same is true to an extent among men, but it cannot be said to be as prevalent. Men are reluctant to undermine another's stand-

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The KITCHEN CABINET

THE HOLE IN THE DOUGHNUT.

APOLLEON, of imagination once declared: "It rules the world." The saying is quite true. The optimist imagines things just right. The pessimist declares them mighty blue.

They tell us that a pessimist is one who, in the doughnut, sees alone the hole. The optimist sees nothing but the ring; serenely blind in his complacent soul.

In either case, the point of view is wrong. For neither one is absolutely right. There is a doughnut, and there is a hole. To see them both is proof of clearest sight.

Far better is the doctrine that declares: The world has much of joy and much of woe. While recognizing both, let us yet keep A cheerful heart to guide us as we go. "Grin, and bear it"—this is the real optimism.

For we cannot all see only the good; there are those upon whom is forced the gloom of life. The outlook is shrouded, for so many, with clouds which obscure the sun, that it is hard for them to realize that he shines at all.

He is compelled by circumstances and a natural bent, to see the hole in the doughnut. But if he will "grin and bear it," half the battle is gained, and he is almost as well off as the man who is so happily built that he can see the doughnut all by itself—without that emptiness in the center.

The Arabs have a proverb that "all sunshine makes the desert," and does it not help us to be patient when we sit in the shade?

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THE FALLEN MIGHTY.

OW are the mighty fallen," sighed a tin, Which, on the stove, the cook put refuse in. "Once bright and beautiful I held the wedding-cake, Now worn and old, this humble place I take."

The dish-cloth squeezed a tear and wept. "Alas, I, too, mourn days which, like all glory, pass. Once heavy damask, rich and creamy white, I draped the table for the guests' delight."

Then, from a nail upon the kitchen wall, A gloomy murmur "Pride must have a fall."

A warm, soft flannel, oft I did unfold her. Look at me now—a wretched iron-holder!"

Tables and the Family.
We have come to dote on "modern conveniences" to such an extent that we attach more importance to the hot-water faucet or the electric bell under the dining-room table, than to ventilation, or companionship with our kind.

For there are no tables worth the name in the modern homes, and what is the big family without the big table? So this question of companionship is largely a matter of tables.

Time was when a small, littered house was a disgrace, and when Dickens wished to depict intense squalor he pictured a room so small that Mrs. Pardiggle knocked over the furniture with every swish of her dress. Nowadays, alas, Mrs. Pardiggle would find abundant chance for damaging things. In the average parlor or reception room, actual breathing space is limited. Where are the spaces which, of old, could accommodate a square piano, a life-size statue or bust?

Gone, with the dining table so big that a child could make her way among the dishes upon it, and serve the dessert—a custom in yesteryears. And the wide library table around which the family would gather to read or talk or tell stories? Ah, do not the diminishing tables prove also a diminishing family sociability? A modern desire for the "free-lance" life? The "room of my own," and the false idea of liberty? Perhaps, with the loss of the great, roomy house, has gone, too, some of the idea of family inter-dependence, which is the foundation of home life.

Pink Rhubarb.
New to the east is this latest California production—a rhubarb which will grow in the open in winter, coming on the market when no other rhubarb is obtainable. It is of a beautiful pink, and having no "strings" is cooked without being peeled, thereby saving waste and trouble.

A Blanquette of Scraps.
A blanquette of pork tastes very like chicken. Make a good cream gravy and add boiled pork, scraps or any left-over bits. At the last moment add the beaten yolk of an egg. Serve with thin squares of bread browned in butter.

A cannelloni is a roll of chopped meat blended with rice, potato, or hominy, etc., and liberally sprinkled with butter. Cover with bread crumbs and bake.

Ragout and pate (both preparations of warmed-over meat) are pronounced as if spelled rah-goo and pah-tay.

A DICKENS MENU.

IF YOU are out of appetite, And would at once be in it, With good Charles Dickens visit, And be hungry in a minute. Eat "cucumbers" with Sairy Gamp, "Drink fair" with Betsey Frig. With Quip, the plotting hunchback, take A foamy, frothy swig.

With Pickwick, eat the famous chops Served with that sauce delicious. Which, for the suit of Dame Bardell, Afforded chance auspicious.

Nor let Squeers' menu make you feel For treacle a dislike. Instead, will eat with Newman Noggs, With Nicholas and Smike.

While David's "Child-wife" spreads the board, And makes of cooking fun, Let us say grace with Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!"

"In Case of Fire."

An interesting decision was recently rendered under the English law. The family of a domestic servant who had lost her life by fire while under her employer's roof, was awarded a small insurance compensation, to be paid by the said employer. His honor, the judge, was of the opinion that sleeping in a room, inaccessible and in the third story, "and sharing it with an elderly and inactive fellow-servant which would enhance the danger, was a duty which the deceased owed to her employer," and he held that "the accident by which the deceased lost her life did arise both out of and in the course of her employment," and this entitled her heirs to compensation.

A Clever Scheme.
The housewife who has dainty hands and wants to keep them so, will not touch the scouring soaps, and yet these are necessary for keeping the utensils bright. A way out of the difficulty is to attach a strong rubber band to a large cork. Hang this to the kitchen wall above the sink, and near the receptacle for soaps, etc. If a knife or pan needs brightening, rub it with the cork which has been brushed over the scouring cake. Then let the cork swing back into place. You need not touch the soap, and the cork is out of the way and ready for the next rubbing.

THE GERM THEORY.
CRANK on antiseptics Is one Obadiah Jones, Of every disinfectant known, A large supply he owns. His wife was one time thought to be An extra clover cook, Till Obadiah bought for her An "Anti-Germ Cook Book."

And since that time her cooking knack Seems lost to Mrs. Jones, For Obadiah disinfects The very chicken bones!

He filters drinking-water, He disinfects his clothes, And what he doesn't call "unsafe," The goodness only knows.

But once when ordering his wife, The pans to sterilize, He takes a breath of common air, And Obadiah—dies!

Milk for Baby.
A recent review on Hygiene and Health by the eminent Scharlieb, M. D., gives the opinion that "health workers"—those who make it a practice to help and visit the sick, should co-operate with doctors and nurses in their fight to preserve to the new-born infant the natural milk of the mother.

To the growing habit of substituting the bottle for the natural nursing function, the writer has strong words of condemnation. For, to this practice is largely attributed the increase in infant mortality, and bad health of the mother, who is in danger of many illnesses arising out of the omission of the natural function.

As a rule, the child should be nursed for the first nine months at least. The exception to this is, of course, when the mother is suffering from the effects of overwork, or alcoholism, or is a victim of tuberculosis.

The writer mentions the supreme value of hot milk for the nursing mother and where this is not obtainable, hot water should be taken in large quantities.

In connection with this it may be stated that there is in England a plan afoot to make it illegal to employ in workshop or factory any woman for at least two months before and two after the birth of a child.

Russian Toffee.
This is the popular candy of Russia. Take two pounds of sugar, two ounces butter, a small tin of condensed milk a cup of fresh milk and a large tablespoonful of essence of vanilla. Boil all together very slowly until very thick, or until it hardens quickly when dropped in cold water. Place on an asbestos mat, and stir occasionally; the secret of success in toffee is to have it cook slowly.

Olivia Carter Pithman

ST. LOUIS.—Ignoring sentiment and considering the question totally without regard to the position woman occupies by reason of her sex, can it be said she is less honest than man? It's a subject calling for rare diplomacy.

Several years ago a St. Louis lawyer, at the time holding office, made so bold as to publish a statement in the affirmative. He made a cold, dispassionate analysis of the character of woman and gave what purported to be proofs in substantiation of his assertion. He was buried under a storm of protest and finally receded from his position.

More recently a Cleveland judge sought to show that men possessed more inherent honesty than women. Fortwith he was swept from his feet by a wave of popular indignation. Denunciations were heaped upon him in every section of the country and at last, in despair, he denied in toto all he had said.

The question of a woman's honesty as compared to that of a man is one which has puzzled philosophers for ages. In every civilized country it has been argued pro and con and never has any definite conclusion been reached. The agitation started by the Cleveland judge culminated in Paris, where, after devoting columns to the subject, it was decided by one of the papers that women were not less honest. An English publication in passing judgment declared man was the more honest of the two sexes. Opinion is widely diversified. And so, too, is the question. It must be considered from every angle, declares a writer in the St. Louis Republic.

It would be utter foolishness to question the honesty of a woman of culture and refinement, in a comparative sense, with a sot whose few remaining faculties were occupied with the sole idea of how to get the next drink. And the same would apply between a woman who had reached the bottom of the social scale and a man known to be of sterling honesty and integrity.

Test Must Be a Fair One.

To render an opinion which would stand dissection it would be necessary to choose with great care two subjects whose mental and social qualifications are on a par. Then, with due allowance for the constitutional differences between the two sexes, they should be studied, and, unknown to themselves, put to the test. Such a proceeding would entail much time and even then might be fruitless, so, in an endeavor to get some idea of how the question is regarded in St. Louis, a number of men whose daily life brings them in contact with both sexes were asked for their views.

The majority of the men approached proved ardent champions of the weaker sex and were inclined to look upon digressions more in the light of inconsistencies and vagaries rather than anything having to do with their honesty. It was acknowledged that they were prone to draw upon their imaginations and probably in the course of a day told many what are known in common parlance as fibs or white lies. But, it was pointed out, they did so in many instances in order to spare the feelings of friends. Stress was laid

on the fact that the plain, unvarnished truth between women in their intercourse with one another would lead to much unhappiness and ill feeling.

It is little to be wondered at that men in St. Louis throw up their hands at the idea of their opinions being exploited. Even when assured they would not be quoted, several judges, inclining to the stand taken by the Cleveland jurist, were most guarded in their statements. Said one:

Woman's Superior Imagination.
"The average woman is a bundle of nerves and full of latent enthusiasm. She has great powers of imagination, and when the occasion demands does not hesitate to draw upon them. Love also has much to do with her relegating the truth to the rear. With liberty or welfare of the object of her affections at stake, there is no sacrifice she will not make, and the perverting of the truth becomes a petty matter."

"Why," he exclaimed, "I have heard women make statements on the witness stand which on my own certain knowledge I knew to be false. Of course, the same is true of men, to some extent, but is confined to a class, as a rule, of which nothing better could be expected. With women, however, it applies to the sex as a whole. Education, breeding and refinement make little difference. Swayed by love, affection or her emotions, a woman will stop at nothing. When under control of her feelings she takes little heed of the consequences which are likely to ensue as a result of her actions."

"No man," he said in conclusion, "has a higher respect for women than myself. Upon her, in a large measure, rests the welfare of the nation, and each day her influence in business, politics and the affairs of the country is making itself more apparent. That such is the case is a matter for congratulation. But her temperament in matters wherein her heart and affections play a part will ever preclude her having the same degree of honesty as man."

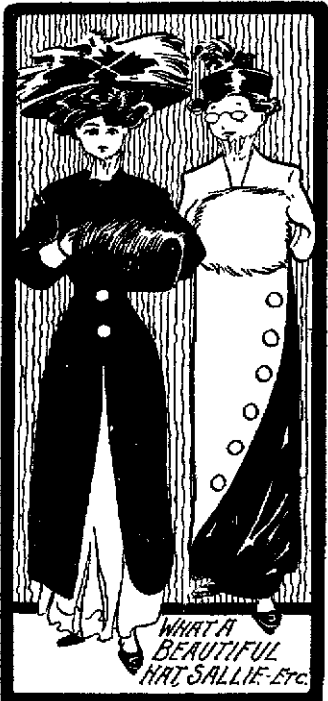
Opinion of a Revivalist.

The next man sought for an opinion was Gipsy Smith. In conducting his revivals he has come in contact with women of every walk of life, and it was judged from his wide experience he would be able to make a comparison, with sharply drawn lines. Such proved to be the case. He did not hesitate a second in saying:

"I do not think women less honest than men. Woman, when she is good, is an angel. Just as the highest mountains have the deepest valleys, so the greatest possibilities for good may become the greatest possibilities for evil."

"Woman is differently constituted from man. Her emotions are more easily aroused, and at times, when under their control, she does things that later she may regret. As to her honesty, as compared with that of man, there can be no question."

The manager of a department store did not show the same faith. He declared women made a practice of telling deliberate falsehoods with no other idea in view than perhaps making a good bargain. It was a common occurrence, he said, for a woman to ask to be shown goods and when informed of the price have her say: "Why, I



ingly hard to handle. They summon to their aid every artifice to squirm out of a hole. Twisting and turning, watching every loophole, it is almost impossible to trap them. They make a travesty of truth, and it is only by constant vigilance and the surmounting of overwhelming odds that they are at last brought to bay."

Have Not Will Power of Men.
It is generally acknowledged that man has a better control of his feelings in time of trouble or excitement, allowing always for the invariable exception, than has a woman. Two men can engage in a bitter argument and flay each other with biting sarcasm and yet on the surface display not the least emotion. Curbed by such an exercise of will power, they are less likely to veer very far from the truth. On the other hand, let two women be engaged in a controversy, and oftentimes at the termination of the dispute both parties are in tears, cut to



ing unless they have good and sufficient proof to back up their assertion. There is always looming up in the background the fact that some day there will be an accounting, and unless they can make good the statements, they are likely to suffer a thrashing or even worse.

Question of the Affections.
Then there enters into the question a woman's temperament. She is given to violent prejudices, and is equally as ardent in her affections. No quotation from Shakespeare is more familiar than "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Then in the Bible occurs this passage, "It is better to live on the house-tops than in a palace with a brawling woman." These passages, brief though they may be, show that the question was probably thrashed out many a time, not only in the dim past, but also in the days of the bard of Avon.

Have you ever been at a friend's house and while there have your host's brother or husband become involved in an argument with a bill collector or some other unwelcome visitor? Then you have witnessed the sister or wife sometimes go to the assistance of the man. Did you ever notice how soon she is taking part in the dispute, and how ready she is to back up any statement he may make? She will seize every opportunity to aid him and will enlarge upon the truth until it sometimes brings a smile to the face of both men.

Emotion Cuts Large Figure.
It is a common occurrence for a man escorting a woman to unwittingly be a party to a disturbance, and when the police appear and begin to question everyone who seems to know anything about it, who is it that chips in, when the first query is put to the man, and declares that they know nothing of the trouble? Did you ever see a man trying to answer a question in a coherent manner, with an excitable woman on his arm? Have you not felt sorry for him, while he was trying to calm his companion, and prove at the same time he was innocent of any wrong doing?

It cannot be denied that under the stress of excitement or emotion, a woman will not hesitate at a mere perversion of the truth. She is intensely loyal to those she loves, and when they are in danger or threatened with disgrace she will not let anything stand in her way to render what aid she may. Such a spirit may well be praised, rather than censured.

Would a man make such sacrifices?
Even though he professed to have an undying affection for a woman will he deliberately lie to get her out of trouble? If he sees her in trouble in public, where he will have to step into the limelight if he goes to her assistance, will he rush out and valiantly invent some sort of yarn to get her out of the predicament? It is very questionable.

It is not probable that he refrains from doing so on account of conventional scruples, more probably it is through fear of ridicule, but notwithstanding he has maintained a position which a woman would not. It can hardly be said that he deserves any credit for his enforced adherence to the truth, rather, he should be condemned in many cases. These are just a few instances that would tend to prove that man, through no effort of his own, is more liable to be honest than a woman.

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SELECT PRESIDENTS FOR STATE NORMAL

BOARD OF REGENTS SAID TO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT.

About 70 Members of Faculties to Be Selected for Three New Schools.

Guthrie Okla. April 7.—The state board of normal regents are quoted on certain authority to have nominated the three presidents of the three new state normals as follows: A. S. Wily of Tahlequah president of the Tahlequah normal; M. E. Moore of Marietta of the Durant normal; E. N. Sweet of Lawton president of the Ada normal.

The board of regents meet April 7 to formally elect these school officers and also to select about 70 members of the faculties of three new schools.

There are now on file 1500 applications for the jobs.

A. S. Wily of Tahlequah is a member of the state board of regents, a former president of the national Cherokee board of education and is one of the most prominent of his race in public life in Oklahoma. M. E. Moore of Marietta is a member of the state text book commission. E. N. Sweet of Lawton is famous from his connection with the prohibition movement in Oklahoma being co-ordinate with the Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie in his efforts on behalf of total and statewide prohibition.

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NOT HURT BY PERSECUTION

Though Not An Alibi of the Governor Mr. Pruett Says He Will Emerge From Land Fraud Charges as Stronger Man

Kansas City Mo. April 7.—Governor Haskell is the greatest politician since Martin Van Buren, declared Norman Pruett, of Oklahoma City last night at the Baltimore hotel.

C. N. Haskell is not only a great politician in the highest and best sense but a statesman of ability. The indictments against him will only make the people of Oklahoma gather around him instead of the reverse as it was hoped by those high up in the national council. Eighty per cent of the business men and ninety per cent of the lawyers in Oklahoma are guilty of the alleged offense charged against Mr. Haskell and others of Muskogee and everybody down there knows that it was a political scheme to injure those men.

Have I fought Haskell? I should say I have fought him tooth and nail but I know all of that sort of things should have been left to a fuller investigation before such unjust attacks were made. I believe Gov. Haskell will come out of those charges a thousand times stronger man even among his avowed enemies. There is absolutely nothing criminal in it. It is purely a game of political buncombe.

When these cases are disposed of which will be very soon you will hear something more. The Roosevelt administration will receive a jolt that will resound throughout the length and breadth of this country. The Panama canal deal and the Osage nation oil leases will be thoroughly air d by the Oklahoma governor and a rip roaring scandal will be the result. They have stirred up a pretty dirty deal and it remains now for Mr. Haskell to show them up. He wields the Big Stick today and no man in the United States knows better than he how to use it with telling effect.

No I don't expect to see the trial of those alleged land fraud cases taken seriously by the people of Oklahoma. They know who instigated the charges, and are familiar with all of the political conditions surrounding them. Aside from the governor there are a half dozen of the best citizens in Oklahoma indicted for alleged frauds. These men have made that country what it is today—a fine country—and it is safe to say that not one in fifty believes a single fact will be proved that would incriminate those men.

Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers, Sons and Daughters.

I am requested to call a meeting to be held at the district court room Sunday at 2 30 p m for the purpose of getting an entertainment of home talent to raise funds for the building of the soldiers home. Miss Matthews is here from Oklahoma City in the interest of the work. She was sent here from headquarters by Bill Cross our head commander of the U. C. V. in the State of Oklahoma. Miss Matthews will be one of the speakers at the meeting. You will also be entertained by others with short speeches and we more about the purpose of the meeting and the entertainment to follow. Come out to this meeting and let us show our patriotism to the lost cause. All union soldiers are invited to our meeting. Write to the entertainment to follow.

W. L. BYRD Adj.

J. C. CATES Com.

The family of W. L. Reed left today for Oklahoma City where they will reside in the future. The good people of Ada regret very much to lose this estimable family, but Mr. Reed's convenience can best be served by having his home at that place, having been recently appointed state bank examiner.

BANK COMMISSIONER ASKS FOR REPORTS

WANTS TO KNOW CONDITION OF BANKS IN WHICH FUNDS OF GUARANTEED INSTITUTION ARE DEPOSITED.

Mr. Young Has Not Given His Reason for Wanting This Information as Yet.

Guthrie Okla. April 7.—What will Bank Commissioner A. M. Young do next?

This question is being asked at Guthrie and so it was learned today from other towns both in and out of the state. What is causing the present commotion is a letter which the bank commissioner has recently sent to all national banks in Oklahoma and to all banks and trust companies out of the state in which funds of Oklahoma state guaranty banks are on deposit asking a report of the condition of the bank.

Mr. Young's letter which was sent out in circular form was as follows:

Please mail to this department a concise statement showing the condition of your bank at the close of business March 31 together with a complete list of all state banks in Oklahoma doing business with you and their balance on this date.

Mr. Young's object in wishing a statement from the depositories of Oklahoma state banks is shrouded in mystery. He was requested to explain his reasons this afternoon but smilingly deferred answer.

The office of the bank commissioner since the Muskogee banker put his hands to the reins controlling the financial affairs of some 610 state banks has been becoming more and more an object of interest to all financiers of Oklahoma. Mr. Young let it be known at the start that he was progressive had ideas and didn't intend making the Oklahoma bank law a blanket with which to cover bank weaklings and pull them to easy sleep. He has instilled fresh life into the guaranty plan and has given the state banks much greater strength with his quiet firm insistence that capital was as much needed in state banks as in national banks. He has discouraged the opening of small banks where larger ones would be better. He has fought the decrease of capital on conversion from national to state banks and has already stiffened the backbones of the state bankers to such an extent that they themselves are beginning to say it is as well that a state bank have a good working capital as a national bank. Mr. Young has also pursued a firm but unantagonistic course towards the national banks to the extent that much of the old antagonism is disappearing and he is receiving the cooperation of the very men who were months ago numbered among the worst enemies of the state guaranty plan of bank control.

That something is back of Mr. Young's last step no one doubts.

Would Be Commissioner.

Muskogee Okla. April 7.—According to advices received here from Washington today the Oklahoma delegation of republicans has endorsed "Dynamite" Ed Perry of Coalgate for commissioner of the five tribes, to succeed J. George Wright. However, Wright is still sitting on the lid at the commission and the Oklahoma politicians will have to overcome the interior department before they can land Perry. It is known that as long as Leupp is commissioner of Indian affairs he will stand by Wright, but as soon as he retires Wright's support will have been clipped. Telegrams have been exchanged from here to Washington daily for the past week. It is understood that congressman Creager asked United States Attorney Gregg to endorse Perry, and Gregg declined to take part in the fight sending back word that whatever the boys in Washington do will be all right with him.

Rev. Barrett, of Lexington, Ok. will preach at the Second Baptist church Friday April 9th, 7 30 p m. This meeting will be important to all the membership. Let all attend. Everybody cordially invited. D. N. Harrison C. C.

Try a News "Want Ad."

HEARING FINISHED IN TOWN LOT CASES

JUDGE MARSHALL RESERVES DECISION UNTIL END OF WEEK.

If Decision Is Adverse to Defendants They Will Appear With Demurrer.

Tulsa Ok. April 7.—Hearing upon the motions to quash the Muskogee lot indictments was concluded before Judge Marshall in the United States district court this afternoon and decision will be reserved probably until end of the week or until briefs and authorities on law points offered by counsels can be reviewed.

If adverse to the defendants they will appear in court with a general demurrer which if not sustained, will most likely conclude the preliminary battle and cause the cases to be set for trial.

It is understood that neither the government nor the defense regarding the three sets of cases of the latter as a whole contemplates a motion for continuance unless reasons not known arise. Judge Marshall will be in the district for at least fifteen days assisting with the general docket.

Agreeing that no continuance is taken the cases bid fair to be set for hearing during May or earlier if convenient. The federal court sits here until June 7 at which date the McAlester term begins.

Counsels for defense have not disclosed the character of their demurrer in event one becomes necessary, but it is believed by them the causes are barred by the statute of limitation if such route of settlement is desired.

Must File Expense Accounts.

Though Tuesday's election was only a primary both successful and defeated candidates must remember that they are compelled by law to file their expense accounts within 10 days or by April 16th. Every item of expense must be reported and sworn to by each candidate or he will be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 with a jail sentence attached if the court should so decree.

THE LAST WEST IS GOING

LOCATION.

Oldham City, Texas, is located in the south-central part of Oldham County, Texas, on the Rock Island railway grade about 11 miles west of Amarillo, Texas, and is on what is known as the cut-off of the Rock Island railroad, running from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucuman, N. M. Oldham City has sufficient latitude from which to draw trade that it might be conservatively estimated that a city of many thousand people will be located there. Being 14 miles from Amarillo, the nearest city of special consequence, and also being about 80 miles from Dalhart on the north, and about 70 miles from Tucuman on the south, the only smaller towns of any importance near Oldham City gives her the commercial location which many other "deserving" towns of the crowded districts of the East would envy.

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CZAR CANNON DEFENDS STANDARD

SPEAKER TAKES FLOOR AGAINST
INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS

Strongly Opposes Norris Amendment
Reducing Duty on Oil

Washington April 7.—While the petroleum paragraph of the Payne tariff bill was under discussion in the house today, a vigorous appeal was made by Rep. Campbell of Kansas for protection for the independent oil producers who, he said, needed protection while the Standard company did not.

A bitter attack against the Standard Oil company was made by Rep. Cooper of Wisconsin in favor of the Norris amendment reducing the duty on oil.

Seeing the wave of sentiment in favor of the amendment, Speaker Cannon took the floor and warned the members of the dangers ahead. He made a plea for the American producers of oil. The amendment he declared was designed to punish the wicked Standard Oil company.

Poison Out Dangers
Gentlemen," he said, "it is not well enough to see, when you seek to punish some that you claim is bad that you do not like Samson pull down the pillars and have the temple fall upon you?"

The adoption of the Norris amendment he said would let in practically refined oil from Mexico and still the gentleman from Wisconsin and others flap their wings and crow and caw the people while the demagogue in denouncing the wicked Standard oil.

Warranty Deeds
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Morton Lancaster et ux to R. A. Harndon lots 9 and 10 block 119 Ada for \$1.00
T. C. Lillard et ux to J. W. Denton NE NE NW S 36 3N 7E 13 interest in NW SW NE S 22 E 12 NW NE S 27 3N 7E for \$1.00
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H. A. Spargue et al to Geo. W. Hall W 25 ft lot 10 block 118 Ada for \$1.00

ART EXHIBITION

Famous Horace A. Turner Art Exhibition at Christian Church.

Prof. M. I. Perkin assisted by the school faculty and several of the progressive ladies of the city succeeded in securing this excellent exhibit. The exhibition began Wednesday night and will last until Saturday night. The Twentieth Century Club has charge of the entertainment to night at which time there will be additional entertainment in the way of music and reading.

Friday night the exercises will be conducted by the Sorosis and Saturday night by the W. C. T. U. at which time there will be a medal contest. Admission to the exhibit is charged and proceeds go toward the purchase of pictures for the public schools.

The pictures are beautiful reproductions and the majority of our school children have never seen print of such a high standard and excellent quality. They are made by photographic processes only and are shown in one color (brown gray green or blue tone) and in the colors of the originals (in hand color and in color photograph).

This collection is a fine Art Gallery of Art Museum in itself including as it does reproductions of the world's leading subjects in painting, sculpture, architecture, sculpture and natural scenery.

The Art Exhibit offers a splendid opportunity to begin a work in the schools of painting an appreciation of good pictures among the children. It will reach out into the homes and awaken a great interest in pictures among the parents. It will bring the entire community in closer touch with the school and their needs and will provide a substantial fund for school room decoration. Be sure and see this exhibit at the Christian church.

Father Visits Son

Mr. A. A. Swaffar of Plaisance Ark is visiting his son Mr. D. W. Swaffar deputy register of deeds.

Mr. Swaffar is a nice appearing old gentleman and not so old either though he states that he has a son four years older than D. W. But then of course our Mr. Swaffar is a very young man however old enough to probably successfully run for office next year if he should take a notion.

Bride and Groom

Hon. Bligh Hayes son of R. U. Hayes came in today with his bride, Columbia Tenn. with his bride a resident of the same Tennessee city.

During their Ada visit the bride and groom will be the guests of future Mr. R. J. Hayes and sister Mrs. Carlton Weaver.

Mr. Hayes Jr. is at present attending to the city of Columbia.

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First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. J. T. Higgins superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. W. U. Duncan superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Christian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smead pastor.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. L. F. Whitson superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. R. M. meets Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 P. M.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp, No. 568. Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 10 O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G., C. M. Channey secretary.

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Chas. Orr of Norman, Okla., is visiting Ada friends.

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Mrs. R. L. Maxwell returned to Holdenville this morning.

Call and see the large assortment of Easter hats at Reed & Lee's 73t

Mrs. Barney and Louise left today to visit Mrs. Barney's parents in Dallas.

Big egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Go with the ladies of Asbury Methodist church 10-3t

R. W. Willis representing Simmons Hdw. Co. of St. Louis was in Ada over night

C. E. Taylor, superintendent of the U. S. Express Co. of Chicago, was in our city today

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 372-tf

Date Crawford, well known lawyer of Stonewall, is in the city today on legal business.

Rev. W. M. Wilson left this morning for Wiburton, Okla., where he will attend conference.

Judge J. W. Bolen returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where he had been on business.

Miss Mamie Mathews who has been teaching school in Colony, Okla., returned home this morning.

The Knight Templar Masons' annual Easter sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. 3td

A special service under auspices of Knight Templar Masons' Sunday morning at First Methodist church, 3td

Mrs. Lucy M. Carnes returned to Waco, Tex., today, after a few weeks visit with her sisters Mrs. Croxton and Mrs. Barney.

R. E. Blanks and family left this morning for Willis Point, Tex., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Blanks' brother who is seriously ill.

The "Ada-Normal," a new drink that tickles the palate of every Ada citizen that tastes it, at Ramsey's new iceless fountain. 312-tf.

Judge H. J. Brown went to Stratford this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmore Judd, his niece, who died at her home at that place last evening. He will return home this afternoon.

Dr. E. A. Hoyt of Kansas will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning services will be under auspices of Knight Templar Masons. 3td

Mr. M. M. Sanders brought to this office today some ripe strawberries, the first we have seen this season. After taking a look at the thermometer a glance at ripe strawberries was refreshing indeed.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist church wants 200 boys and girls for an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon. Meet at North Graded school at 2 o'clock. Bring five cents and be one of the number. 10-3t

"Along the Kennebec," a New England comedy, comes to Ada, April 9. The piece is now in its fourth successful season and has met with approval wherever presented, and has been used as a text by two ministers in their sermons. The play is full of comedy hits. It is comedy that a girl or woman can laugh at and not blush at the same time. The baroque duel scene in the third act between Zeke Dasher and Bunlick Tibbs is said to be one scream from start to finish and five other comedy characters keep the audience in a happy frame of mind. All special scenery is carried for the production, and it is said to be strictly a scenic production from first act to last. Some pleasing singing and character specialties are introduced during the action of the piece, and "Along the Kennebec" sends its audience home, feeling pleased and satisfied that "Along the Kennebec" has been in town. A band and orchestra has been added this season to aid in making the production more popular than ever

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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

Compliments American People on Their Attitude Toward Earthquake Victims.

Rome, April 7.—Just before his departure last evening on the steamer Admiral for Mombass, ex-President Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people:

"Before leaving Messina, I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work that is being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber being sent from the United States. I have visited the American camp and have seen 250 houses already completed, and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work, which is under the general direction of Ambassador Griscom, has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap, with the assistance of Lieut. Buchanan, Messrs. Wilcox and Spafford, Dr. Donelson, Paymaster Rogers, forty enlisted men of our navy and a number of stalwart American carpenters. In addition there is a fine group of Americans, such as J. Elliott, Winthrop Chandler, J. Bush and R. Lisle, who are giving their time and energies to help the philanthropic work.

"I wish to say I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I can not exaggerate the pleasure it gave me to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances and performing with ability and thorough good will this most difficult task. Our nation can well be proud of them."

DO YOU DANCE?

"Dancing" was the subject taken by Rev. Lee Rippey last night at the revival meeting at St. Paul's church. After the sermon two people were converted and a number of persons publicly announced they would quit dancing. "Back-sliding" will be the topic tonight.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

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HOPEFUL FOR OKLAHOMA.

H. M. Holleman Predicts Great Commercial and Industrial Development.

Guthrie Ok, April 7.—"Oklahoma seems to be on the eve of a great industrial and commercial movement," said H. M. Holleman at the Broadway Central Hotel in New York City during the past week to a Daily Commercial reporter. Mr. Holleman is identified with the Jefferson Trust Company of McAlester. "Since the presidential election plans for large industrial enterprises are making rapid progress. In the railroad building large lines are being promoted. Others are being surveyed and still others have reached the stage of construction. Oklahoma, with her matchless resources, is in the forefront of this activity. The normal demand for increased transportation facilities for marketing crops makes the situation bright.

"Restoration of confidence throughout the country is so nearly complete that the people may be justified in expecting that the coming four or five years will see all records set aside for industrial and commercial achievement. The great Southwest will achieve the greatest benefit from this impetus. It is to be hoped that the state government of Oklahoma and the lawmaking powers of the state will not throw unnecessary obstacles in the way of this development. It would seem a question of Oklahoma taking advantage of the conditions that promote much by investment which it is now seeking. Investment which it is now seeking.

Bank Guarantee Rating.

Washington, April 7.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury, holds that the national banks of Kansas have no right to participate in the assessments and benefits of the bank depositors' guaranty fund, under the provisions of the recently enacted law by that state, on the same terms and conditions as apply to state banks. The decision says that only an act of congress can confer such powers upon national banks.

Ice Cream.

The Macabees will give an ice cream supper Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. Cream and cake, 15 cents. A good attendance will be appreciated.

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ARE WOMEN LESS HONEST THAN MEN?

can get exactly the same thing at Blank & Blank's for half the price," when she was well aware that such a thing was impossible. He stated that much of the shrewdness attributed to women in making a bargain was due in large part to their ability to subvert the truth.

He said he did not draw his conclusions from his experience with men, as he fully realized that his own sex in a department store were as much out of place as the proverbial "bull in a china shop," and in the struggle to get out would buy at any price. In detecting thieves, whose operations make constant vigilance necessary in a large store, he declared he would rather deal with six men than one woman. Their guile, even when caught red-handed, he declared, was often the means of their escaping punishment.

Licenses Clerk's Testimony.
G. H. Ruedi, who has acted in the capacity of marriage license clerk at the city hall for six years, aligned himself on the women's side. Inasmuch as he has to ask every applicant for his or her age, this would almost seem to put an end to further discussion. If there is one subject upon which a woman is tender, it is her age. From time immemorial she has considered it her special privilege to make use of a sliding scale in this respect. As a schoolgirl she delights in adding on one or two years, and when the score and ten mark is reached she stops counting altogether.

Mr. Ruedi was unqualified in his assertion that women are more honest than men. His great trouble, he declared, was with young girls under age who were obsessed with love's young dream. They did not seem to have any scruples, he said, about adding a year or two to their ages when it was palpable they had not reached the age of discretion established by statute.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that men are not exempt from weakness in regard to their age. Mr. Ruedi said he frequently had cases where men, in the presence of friends and neighbors, without the least concern, deducted from five to ten years from the number of summers which had passed over their heads.

James H. Smith, chief of detectives, when asked his opinion, quickly divided women with criminal tendencies into two classes. Into the first he put the woman who was brought before him as a result of her first venture beyond the pale of the law. As for the professional woman criminal he showed little mercy. He stated that men, no matter how hardened, when they found the evidence so strong against them as to render their case hopeless, usually came out with the truth. With the woman criminal the department has to overcome all the artifices which she uses to baffle the sleuths.

Says Women Are More Honest.
"As a rule," said Chief Smith, "the women that stoop to the minor crimes are not in the professional class, and when confronted with proof of their wrongdoing readily admit their guilt. The same can be said of men, though to a lesser degree. It is my opinion that under ordinary circumstances women are much more honest than men."

"When it comes to professional criminals, however, women far outdistance men in their dishonesty. They are more shrewd and crafty and exceed-

ing unless they have good and sufficient proof to back up their assertion. There is always looming up in the background the fact that some day there will be an accounting, and unless they can make good the statements, they are likely to suffer a thrashing or even worse.

Question of the Affections.
Then there enters into the question a woman's temperament. She is given to violent prejudices, and is equally as ardent in her affections. No quotation from Shakespeare is more familiar than "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Then in the Bible occurs this passage, "It is better to live on the housetops than in a palace with a brawling woman." These passages, brief though they may be, show that the question was probably thrashed out many a time, not only in the dim past, but also in the days of the bard of Avon.

Have you ever been at a friend's house and while there have your host's brother or husband become involved in an argument with a bill collector or some other unwelcome visitor? Then you have witnessed the sister or wife sometimes go to the assistance of the man. Did you ever notice how soon she is taking part in the dispute, and how ready she is to back up any statement he may make? She will seize every opportunity to aid him and will enlarge upon the truth until it sometimes brings a smile to the face of both men.

Emotion Cuts Large Figure.
It is a common occurrence for a man escorting a woman to unwittingly be a party to a disturbance, and when the police appear and begin to question everyone who seems to know anything about it, who is it that chips in, when the first query is put to the man, and declares that they know nothing of the trouble? Did you ever see a man trying to answer a question in a coherent manner, with an excitable woman on his arm? Have you not felt sorry for him, while he was trying to calm his companion, and prove at the same time he was innocent of any wrong doing?

It cannot be denied that under the stress of excitement or emotion, a woman will not hesitate at a mere perverting of the truth. She is intensely loyal to those she loves, and when they are in danger or threatened with disgrace she will not let anything stand in her way to render what aid she may. Such a spirit may well be praised, rather than censured.

Would a man make such sacrifices?
Even though he professed to have an undying affection for a woman will he deliberately lie to get her out of trouble? If he sees her in trouble in public, where he will have to step into the limelight if he goes to her assistance, will he rush out and valiantly invent some sort of yarn to get her out of the predicament? It is very questionable.

It is not probable that he refrains from doing so on account of conscientious scruples, more probably it is through fear of ridicule, but notwithstanding he has maintained a position which a woman would not. It can hardly be said that he deserves any credit for his enforced adherence to the truth, rather, he should be condemned in many cases. These are just a few instances that would tend to prove that man, through no effort of his own, is more liable to be honest than a woman.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

THE HOLE IN THE DOUGHNUT.

APOLÉON, of imagination once declared: "It rules the world." The saying is quite true. The optimist imagines things just right. The pessimist declares them mighty blue. They tell us that a pessimist is one who, in the doughnut, sees alone the hole. The optimist sees nothing but the ring; serenely blind to his complacent soul. In either case, the point of view is wrong. For neither one is absolutely right. There is a doughnut, and there is a hole. To see them both is proof of clearest sight.

Far better is the doctrine that declares the world has much of joy and much of woe. While recognizing both, let us yet keep a cheerful heart to guide us as we go. "Grim, and bear it"—this is the real optimism.

For we cannot all see only the good; there are those upon whom is forced the gloom of life. The outlook is shrouded, for so many, with clouds which obscure the sun, that it is hard for them to realize that he shines at all. He is compelled by circumstances and a natural bent, to see the hole in the doughnut. But if he will "grin and bear it," half the battle is gained, and he is almost as well off as the man who is so happily built that he can see the doughnut all by itself—without that emptiness in the center.

The Arabs have a proverb that "all sunshine makes the desert," and does it not help us to be patient when we sit in the shade? Yet, after all, more than a stoical philosophy, more than arguments from his more fortunate brother, the optimist, more than all of these does it help the pessimist, if he has the pluck to "grin and bear."

THE FALLEN MIGHTY.
OW are the mighty fallen," sighed a tin, which, on the stove, the cook put refuse in. "Once bright and beautiful I held the wedding-cake, Now worn and old, this humble place I take."

The dish-cloth squeezed a tear and wept. "Alas, I, too, mourn days which, like all glory, pass. Once heavy damask, rich and creamy white, I draped the table for the guests' delight."

Then, from a nail upon the kitchen wall, "Pride must have a fall! A warm, soft flannel, oft I did unfold her. Look at me now—a wretched iron-holder!"

Tables and the Family.
We have come to dote on "modern conveniences" to such an extent that we attach more importance to the hot-water faucet or the electric bell under the dining-room table, than to ventilation, or companionship with our kind.

For there are no tables worth the name in the modern homes, and what is the big family without the big table? So this question of companionship is largely a matter of tables.

Time was when a small, littered house was a disgrace, and when Dickens wished to depict intense squalor he pictured a room so small that Mrs. Pardiggle knocked over the furniture with every swish of her dress. Nowadays, alas, Mrs. Pardiggle would find abundant chance for damaging things. In the average parlor or reception room, actual breathing space is limited. Where are the spaces which, of old, could accommodate a square piano, a life-size statue or bust?

Gone, with the dining table so big that a child could make her way among the dishes upon it, and serve the dessert—acustom in ye oldentimes. And the wide library table around which the family would gather to read or talk or tell stories? Ah, do not the diminishing tables prove also a diminishing family sociability? A modern desire for the "free-lance" life? The "room of my own," and the false idea of liberty? Perhaps, with the loss of the great, roomy house, has gone, too, some of the idea of family inter-dependence, which is the foundation of home life.

Pink Rhubarb.
New to the east is this latest California production—a rhubarb which will grow in the open in winter, coming on the market when no other rhubarb is obtainable. It is of a beautiful pink, and having no "strings" is cooked without being peeled, thereby saving waste and trouble.

A Blanquette of Scraps.
A blanquette of pork tastes very like chicken. Make a good cream gravy and add boiled pork, scraps or any left-over bits. At the last moment add the beaten yolk of an egg. Serve with tiny squares of bread browned in butter.

A cannelloni is a roll of chopped meat blended with rice, potato, or hominy, etc., and liberally sprinkled with butter. Cover with bread crumbs and bake.

Ragout and pate (both preparations of warmed-over meat) are pronounced as if spelled rah-goo and pah-tay.

A DICKENS MENU.

F YOU are out of appetite, And would at once be in it, With good Charles Dickens viand, And be hungry in a minute. Eat "cowcubers" with Salty Gump, "Drink fair" with Betsy Fleg. With Quilp, the plotting hunchback, take A foamy, frothy swig. With Pickwick, eat the famous chops Served with that sauce delicious. Which, for the suit of Dame Bardell, Afforded chance auspicious.

Nor let Squeers' menu make you feel For treacle a dislike, Instead, we'll dine with Newnan Noggs, With Nicholas and Smolke.

While David's "Child-wife" spreads the board, And makes of cooking fun, Let us say grace with Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!"

"In Case of Fire."

An interesting decision was recently rendered under the English law. The family of a domestic servant who had lost her life by fire while under her employer's roof, was awarded a small insurance compensation, to be paid by the said employer. His honor, the judge, was of the opinion that sleeping in a room, inaccessible and in the third story, "and sharing it with an elderly and inactive fellow-servant which would enhance the danger, was a duty which the deceased owed to her employer," and he held that "the accident by which the deceased lost her life did arise both out of and in the course of her employment," and this entitled her heirs to compensation.

A Clever Scheme.

The housewife who has dainty hands and wants to keep them so, will not touch the scouring soaps, and yet these are necessary for keeping the utensils bright. A way out of the difficulty is to attach a strong rubber band to a large cork. Hang this to the kitchen wall above the sink, and near the receptacle for soaps, etc. If a knife or pan needs brightening, rub it with the cork which has been brushed over the scouring cake. Then let the cork swing back into place. You need not touch the soap, and the cork is out of the way and ready for the next rubbing.

THE GERM THEORY.

CRANK on antiseptics is one Obadiah Jones. Of every disinfectant known, A large supply he owns. His wife was one time thought to be An extra clever cook, Till Obadiah bought for her An "Anti-Germ Cook Book."

And since that time her cooking knack Seems lost to Mrs. Jones. For Obadiah disinfects The very chicken bones!

He filters drinking-water, He disinfects his clothes, And what he doesn't call "unsafe," The goodness only knows.

But once when ordering his wife, The pans to sterilize, He takes a breath of common air, And Obadiah-dies!

Milk for Baby.

A recent review on Hygiene and Health by the eminent Charlotte, M. D., gives the opinion that "health workers"—those who make it a practice to help and visit the sick, should co-operate with doctors and nurses in their fight to preserve to the new-born infant the natural milk of the mother.

To the growing habit of substituting the bottle for the natural nursing function, the writer has strong words of condemnation. For, to this practice is largely attributed the increase in infant mortality, and bad health of the mother, who is in danger of many ill-effects arising out of the omission of the natural function.

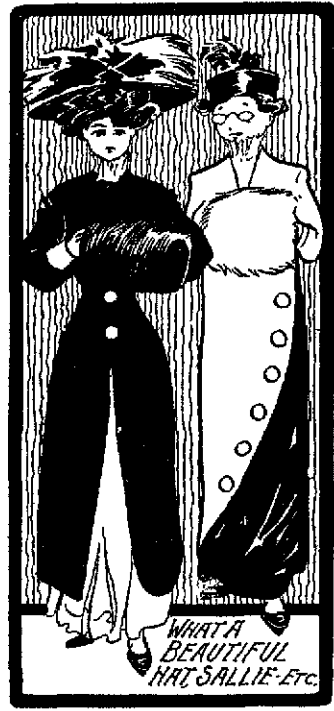
As a rule, the child should be nursed for the first nine months at least. The exception to this is, of course, when the mother is suffering from the effects of overwork, or alcoholism, or is a victim of tuberculosis. The writer mentions the supreme value of hot milk for the nursing mother and where this is not obtainable, hot water should be taken in large quantities.

In connection with this it may be stated that there is in England a plan afoot to make it illegal to employ in workshop or factory any woman for at least two months before and two after the birth of a child.

Russian Toffee.

This is the popular candy of Russia. Take two pounds of sugar, two ounces butter, a small tin of condensed milk a cup of fresh milk and a large table spoonful of essence of vanilla. Boil all together very slowly until very thick, or until it hardens quickly when dropped in cold water. Place on an asbestos mat, and stir occasionally; the secret of success in toffee is to have it cook slowly.

Olivia Barton Proctor



ingly hard to handle. They summon to their aid every artifice to squirm out of a hole. Twisting and turning, watching every loophole, it is almost impossible to trap them. They make a travesty of truth, and it is only by constant vigilance and the surmounting of overwhelming odds that they are at last brought to bay."

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on the fact that the plain, unvarnished truth between women in their intercourse with one another would lead to much unhappiness and ill feeling.

It is little to be wondered at that men in St. Louis throw up their hands at the idea of their opinions being exploited. Even when assured they would not be quoted, several judges, inclining to the stand taken by the Cleveland jurist, were most guarded in their statements. Said one:

Woman's Superior Imagination.
"The average woman is a bundle of nerves and full of latent enthusiasm. She has great powers of imagination, and when the occasion demands does not hesitate to draw upon them. Love also has much to do with her relegating the truth to the rear. With liberty of welfare of the object of her affections at stake, there is no sacrifice she will not make, and the perverting of the truth becomes a petty matter."

"Why," he exclaimed, "I have heard women make statements on the witness stand which to my own certain knowledge I knew to be false. Of course, the same is true of men, to some extent, but is confined to a class, as a rule, of which nothing better could be expected. With women, however, it applies to the sex as a whole. Education, breeding and refinement make little difference. Swayed by love, affection or her emotions, a woman will stop at nothing. When under control of her feelings she takes little heed of the consequences which are likely to ensue as a result of her actions."

"No man," he said in conclusion, "has a higher respect for women than myself. Upon her, in a large measure, rests the welfare of the nation, and each day her influence in business, politics and the affairs of the country is making itself more apparent. That such is the case is a matter for congratulation. But her temperament in matters wherein her heart and affections play a part will ever preclude her having the same degree of honesty as man."

Opinion of a Revivalist.

The next man sought for an opinion was Gipsy Smith. In conducting his revivals he has come in contact with women of every walk of life, and it was judged from his wide experience he would be able to make a comparison, with sharply drawn lines. Such proved to be the case. He did not hesitate a second in saying:

"I do not think women less honest than men. Woman, when she is good, is an angel. Just as the highest mountains have the deepest valleys, so the greatest possibilities for good may become the greatest possibilities for evil."

"Woman is differently constituted from man. Her emotions are more easily aroused, and at times, when under their control, she does things that later she may regret. As to her honesty, as compared with that of man, there can be no question."

The manager of a department store did not show the same faith. He declared women made a practice of telling deliberate falsehoods with no other idea in view than perhaps making a good bargain. It was a common occurrence, he said, for a woman to ask to be shown goods and when informed of the price have her say: "Why, I